

Boston Sept 7th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with pag 642.
and two diamonds from Starr, which
I have written to Pickoley about, also
rec^d Duncil for old Red — I have
sent you the ruby at your price,
although I think it is very cheap, still
I get a little more than cost, I
also send a pair of Blue Dia^s, of 8 Karats,
one is "very blue", also a Butterfly Pin,
they belong to a friend who wishes to
dispose of them, and wrote like to sell
both together, I set the price for both
at \$100. the lowest \$80, I shall
charge him a commission of at least
5 per cent, so I promise him to get all
I can for them, I have made a
small advance on them, they are
worth the price I think.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 7th 1882

Mr Pickoley Dear Sir

I rec^d two dia^s from
Mr Yerrington to be sent for
you, with instructions on
the papers, the one of 1 7/8 ct
can be much improved by hup^g
it up to 1 Kt in weight and
might be fine, still we are
not able to judge exactly, as
we have to block the stone out
with the proper angle, then it
"must be finished", and it is
liable to go a little below our
calculation, it will be a close
thing to get a 1 Kt fine stone, I
write not guarantee it, but will
do my best if you want it done.
The other stone, the small line is
in the table and will come out very
easy, then the small fracture in the
cirk also, which I will do,
Yrs truly, Henry D. Morse.

What about I do with
that large flat stone
of 6 3/4

anybody, for I believe he is a
fraud, if he is so well off,
why does he ask credit of those
whom he never saw before, for
a small amt. too, why don't
he pay - He is probably paying
in some cases to try to build
up a credit, then he will stick
every one he can. that is the way
it looks to me.

P.S.

I think I misunderstood about the
rough, Mr. Peck thinks it is Long
instead of Messrs. S. L. L. L., then
he thinks the poorest are taken
out instead of the best - I
think this must be the lot he
showed me when he was here
for \$79 he told me I selected half
and offered him \$22 as my best
offer, he would not accept and
bought them together again.

Yours truly

Henry Dillman.

Boston Sept. 8th 1887.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec. I don't think
there would be an chance of my
buying a lot of rough diamonds
where H. L. had selected all the
best of them, it is the selection
which I want if a lot is to be
taken. C. A. W. Crosby knows no
more of S. L. Topham than I do,
he bought a stone of him for \$25,
then made a trade with him for
a brown dia. where there was a
balance in his favour ^{\$750}, and he
look a draft on some dealer in
Belmont (which is not yet due), he
had the same story about his wealth
and (and in Texas), his land was
located in New Jersey where he told
me about it, he told me he was
worth \$40,000, he told me Pray the
next day that he was worth \$80,000,
I would not give him credit for
two cents on the representation of

Boston Sep: 9th 1882

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. As for the dis^c.
of Durands I cannot judge of
them without seeing them, I
may be on to N.Y. before long
and if they are not sold will
take a look at them, we have had
Burrs note discounted, if he wants
to appropriate it to the payment
of his note due Nov 1st of 1879 I
presume he wants us to send
him only the balance otherwise
he might use it up for other things
Stormy day here and no business,

Yours truly
Henry D. Allouse.

Boston Sep: 9th 1882.

Mr. Guterman Dear Sir

I rec^d. a parcel of
seals from you this morning.
I have examined them carefully
and feel obliged to return them
as I do not see a chance
for profit, at 22 and 8 m^{ts}.
I might use them, I don't
need any for the present.
Can get along with those I
have for 60 days at least.
I

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allouse.

Boston Sep. 11th 52

Mr Guiterman

Dear Sir

I rec^d your telegram
this morning, and thinking
it over, concluded to let
them let "go by", and am
glad you did not accept
my offer of 72, as I
don't think there is enough
profit to pay, they will
average about 34⁰⁰ costing me
about \$70 per lb, some are
imperfect and some have a
little color, and would not
be cheap

Yours truly,

Henry D. More.

Boston Sep. 11th 52

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page
643, Cash statement, of
\$58⁹⁵ from C. C. Bliss.
I am glad we are not
interested in that failure,
I returned the parcel of Rough
to Guiterman, as there is not
margin enough to take chances,
they would not come out to an
over 34⁰⁰ if cut as we cut them,
then there are 12 Stems imperfect
and several with color, and would
cost us over \$70 per lb when done,
some would be worth over 100
others 40 to 50, and we should
have to get \$85 all round to
make it pay. Yrs truly

Henry D. More.

Boston Sept 12th 1832

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Your card with your
check for your letter pay
Wickham if you had the
fund there. We have had a
hard storm here, but it is
clearing off this afternoon. You
must not let Sept go by this
year without getting some bills
as to some of those Phil^{as},
Baltimore Circumstances

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept 12th 1832.

Mr Pickens Dear Sir

That stone of 17th 1/4 I
dare not make for fear of
disappointing you in the weight,
as I cannot see a fine stone
in it of our 1/8. Possibly less,
it now measures 12/100 in thickness
and the least we have ever had
in a 1 Kt stone (to have it fine)
is 1/100 = I do not make any
difference what a stone weighs,
it is the thickness we have to
calculate upon, we can make
the stone fine, but cannot give
any more weight than the stone
will admit of, if we try to get
the weight then the beauty
must be sacrificed,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept 13th 1882.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. There was a
Gentleman in here today who says
he is expecting a large invoice of
Rough & Cut diamonds from Brazil,
and wants me to see them in
the Custom House as soon as
they arrive in N.Y. and is to
let me know by telegraph, they
are expected to arrive this week
or next, He says he had an invoice
some time ago and Tiffany & Co saw
them at the Custom House and they
bought the whole lot. I shall
arrange to come on as soon as I
hear from him, I told him to call
on you if he wanted to say anything
about it, don't let anybody know
about this, as if there is anything
in it I want the first chance,
don't think Deane's bid desirable for

as

Yrs truly
H. D. Morse

Boston Sept 13th 1882.

Mr Gutterman Dear Sir

Your letter is rec^d.

I can account for the difference
in our estimates of the net
profits from the rough, from
the fact, that I am a
buyer and you are a seller
I find I always come out
nearer right on my own
calculations, than on others,

Yours very truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston Sep. 15th 1882

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours not recd. I have presumed you had gone to Phil^a. what did you find the value of my pink Pearl, I have sent you a beautiful 34 Stone Specimen! but not entirely perfect still we think it should bring a large price as it is as large as an ordinary proportioned kt stone, an also send some for miles of Starr, and a yellow stone to see if you have a mate for it, this one cost \$2 per kt., hope to hear of an offer on the Butterfly & Co. Drops.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allrose,

Boston Sep. 14/82

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad you are busy hope it may pan out something, for we need ^{it} very much. — When buyers get such bargains as they tell about, ask them to let you have a few at 10 per cent advance, and you will find they haven't any to sell. — Hope you can make a sale of the butterfly pin and earrings, the man was in again today he is very hard up, wants money at once, should you get an offer telegraph it tomorrow even if it is below the limit

Yours truly

Henry D. Allrose!

Boston Sept. 16th 1852.

Mr. Pickersley Dear Sir

I recd a pink dia^d from
Mr. Yerrington this ^{a.m.} which came
from you, I have measured
the thickness and estimate it
will make a specimen of $1\frac{1}{8}$
to $1\frac{1}{4}$ — not more, of course
we can leave it heavier but
it would be unsatisfactory in
brilliance, lacking in the center,
what we would term overspread.
Mr. Yerrington thought it would
give a $1\frac{1}{8}$ specimen, that was
his guess, but he is wrong, and
no one can tell without meas-
uring it, if it had been $\frac{3}{4}$ of
an inch thicker we could have
come up to his estimate, we
will retain it until we hear
from you Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 16th 1852.

Mr. Yerrington Dr Sir
Both letters recd.

this morning, I am much
disappointed in the value of
my pink pearl, I paid
\$20 for it, and thought it
was very cheap, however, I
can retail it and get even
on it, I think if they had it
for sale the price would be very
much more, I don't know of
any dia^d to match Moir's, you
have stones near the description,
they may weigh less since we
recd them, Recd. the two dia^d,
and wrote Pickersley that his pink
stones would not make over $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$
specimen, it is only $1\frac{1}{8}$ thick.
 $1\frac{1}{8}$ gives only 14 to 20. I say, this
may go $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ which is the very
best, unless it is left overspread,
Recd. pay 644. we presume the
stones bought of Lutz and for a
customer, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

make a batch of it, as you will see,
and also got a flaw into the
side, plain can the Tomlin
make it perfect, I want it here
Thursday morning if possible as I
have a customer to whom I think
I can sell it if I have it here,
he sent you a blue specimen today,
I bought it because it was so blue,
it weighed 1 lb and had two small
imperfections which I thought would
come out easily, but to get them
out I reduced the weight to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb
still the size is the same, I
paid 115 for the stone and with the
cutting costs 140 for the stone;
Boss Shurtz has his first lot of
the stones at 126 the lowest and
of 19 stones this lot more than
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of them in size and some
are in beauty, some of 1 lb were
as large as this one and
many as handsome, in comparison
with this (without considering weight)
this stone at 150 is cheaper than
any in his lot however he leave
it to you to get a profit if it is
possible. Yours truly
Wm. D. Close.

Boston Sept 18th 1852

Mr. Springton Dear Sir

Yours recd, with Ck of \$1000
227 - with Cash Statement, also
yellow dia. & poor miles, these
last I intended to return tonight
there is only one of the yellow dia
that is near enough and the
price they ask is beyond what I
can get at retail I vote mine
at 45, and offered to match it for
the same price, I have now been
able to get over 36 for such stones at
wholesale, The poor miles is of no
use to us, it is cheaper for us to
use the small clear stones which
are worth 5 or 6 for 1 lb, won't lose
any more in making and are much
easier polished than these, these are
now used to making these
small stones so it don't pay us in
either case, I have much rather buy
fine miles at 10 or 12 than to attempt
to cut them, sent you a specimen to
have Tomlin polish for me, he expects
to polish two of the stones which
I got with in setting, and he has

one of our own stock might be
 sold instead, which would be
 far better for us, I had rather
 sell our own stock at cost, than
 get a small profit on others
 goods, as we need the money.
 I have written Picklesy about his
 Pink Stone and will wait until
 I hear from him. if I should
 hear it is R. K. then would be no
 brilliancy in the centre, Bass is
 to look at the Butterfly & R. when
 he gets back, I hope he will
 make an offer, Mrs Lynche is a
 good party to show such things
 to, we frequently have such odd
 things to sell for our customers
 and can get a commission of
 5% or 6% generally, wouldnt Butler
 be a good broker to push such
 goods where we want a quick
 sale, Plunk was a good man
 for that business, but as he was
 dishonest we must find another,
 You truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Sept. 19th 1852

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with pay 6/10.
 And I, upon the Pearl & C., the
 Hordelante I would like to keep
 a few days to show, as I have
 had interest in a kind to see one,
 I have no use for the pearls or
 coppers just now, the lot of
 176 pearls are not cheap, as some
 are worthless, any manufacture of
 pearl work might use them,
 the 1 pearl of 1 1/2 grains I should
 think stars would buy, as they are
 those flat pearls to set with
 diamonds for rings, Bracelets.
 I don't care to see those pink
 pearls, as I don't care to buy any,
 but if such a lot as you describe,
 is worth 4. or per grain that beautiful
 one set, one of mine ought to be
 worth much more. I note what
 you say in regard to the 3 day die?
 they may pay us, but with our
 large stock it might be that

Boston Sep. 20. 1832.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours with benevolence
K B H. I don't care to sell
Mr. Topham on credit, other way
if they choose, I don't like his
appearances. I hope Topham may
buy something from us, he shows
me a lot of 44 which he got for
50 p. 44. and thought them a
large gain I looked them over very
carefully, there were many which
I would be glad to sell from 25 to
30, which would make the best
of the lot cost 75, and there
were not as we cut them in
and they as handsome as the lot I
had at 60 in my opinion and
cheaper. Lots are very cheap this
they look cheap as a lot very often,
but when you select a few hands
of the ~~best~~ and see how much
below the average they would sell
for, then add that discount to
a selection of the same number
of the finest, and see where it
will carry the price of them.

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Boston Sep. 20. 1832.
Mr. Garrison Dear Sir
I am very glad to hear
that you have been
have changed this 7th of
to 10th of May, and have
consented to all along that there
be a good provision of getting
the money for it. I do not
at all allowance in the
price, which the lady has
promised to give, I will see
a check on you, and I have not
been from the time since I
think they must be away
somewhere, and am expecting
to see them very day. I have
not yet seen them, and I am
the price is now yet make
them for you truly
C. D. D. D.

raise the table up again, which
will necessitate a reduction of
size and heavy loss in weight,
you had better show it to Dicksey
as it is, so he can see where the
most loss comes in getting over
imperfections, which he may be
thinking we make an "unnecessary
sacrifice" this stone is a good
example of the many cases which
we have to deal with, to carry the
order out it may weigh when sent
from 7½ to 11½, can't tell exactly,
but we shall not lose for more
than is necessary to accomplish
what he wants done, we have
also sent you a large off color
stone 7½ and a few Kls of rubies
which we selected from a lot of
Bass, we paid \$45 for this selection
and it is as good as another lot
for which he charged \$52. —

We sent Mr. Tophams Stone on
Monday to the Knickerbocker Safe &
Co. C.O.D. (as he directed). —
Samy Col. dia? don't seem to be
selling much lately, we hoped you
would be able to work off that lot
which we collected.

Yrs truly
J.D.
I return in 10 of old paper, Messrs. D. & S. Stone,
one short, probably I haven't completed for it and it
can't not be found

That is the best estimate, and
the only way, I returned the
4 pieces stone as I did not
suppose it was wise to make an
offer, we have sent you 4
lots of the same quality a
little smaller, Martin's has
one of 2 Kts one a little less
of the same kind as yours which
you can get from him for your
customer \$45 is our price, we
paid from \$32 to \$40 for all these,
I haven't \$32 was my cheap when
we got them from T. Burns, we
could sell the lot at \$40, but
if I should expect more, I
ask at this fair and your
cheat, it made a very good
show, and whenever any enquiry
has been made about Widenites
refer the parties to your effort to
ask the fair. I send the stone from
Stone which he wanted the spots
taken out of table and then made fine,
to show you how deceptive such
spots are, we have now taken off
one half above the girdle, and the
spots are still there, we may be
obliged to go nearly, if not quite to
the middle to remove them, then
the stone will have to be cut in
to give a girdle to enable us to

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Miss^{rs} M. Joy & Co

I rec^d packages of
fancy stones this morning, and
have taken 3 Sapphires 54kts = 65.
3 fancy do 4⁷/₈k = 50.
1 Alexandrite 5 = 25.
2 Spinel 3⁷/₈ = 20.

I have had no luck in selling
cats eyes lately so I did not
select any - the above makes
quite a bill nearly \$800,
which I hope will pay you
for sending.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 21st 1832.

My Dear Friend

Some said, I write that you say in regard to the Long purchase, we know you always act solely for our interest. But when business is so discouraging, and sales thus far this month only a little over the amount of this purchase, we cannot help feeling that it would be better to let Long carry them, leaving only when you have one or two for something which you cannot furnish from your stock. We expected our September sales to give us money enough to meet our bills easily, whereas we have been obliged to borrow from our friends nearly the whole amount. Though Diamonds are much bought to keep our shop running, and unless we can move our goods faster, our products will be far ahead your sales, which ought to be just the reverse, as our stock

now is larger than it ought to be for the amount of business which we are doing. If we could only sell the goods we should be all right, that seems to be our only trouble, and I hope you will be able to go back several times, also Phil & Ballo and other cities before this fall business is over. Last year it was put off too late and all the other dealers supplied their wants abroad, and when we were trying to get goods, Dec^r is a time when the shopkeepers are not busy in selling and it is a trouble to get at them. I have called again for us to send a check to meet his note due tomorrow. I enclose this to you for you to see if he cannot pay half of it, as we are awfully short, and cannot spare anything.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sep^r 22nd 1882.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 646
and Sophie and the 1/4 din
from Bonet which is all sent
for him I think I can give him
a 1/2 my handsome stone, it
will hardly pay for us to buy it.
as I have bought another lot
of Rough of Guilman which
will give us all such stones
as we shall require and at a
much less cost. Van Buren
today, he found me a match
for my yellow stone here at \$36.

Your own right about dealers
allowing selections, they must
trust to luck to get those who
are not as well posted to take
the balance at a good price,
otherwise they must lose, those
who get selections get the goods
less than they cost, I will do
my best for Mr. Pitkin, on his
kind dea's, and, am

Yours truly

William D. Smith
of the rock & 39, 37, 1882

Boston Sep^r 22nd 1882.

Mr. Collins Dear Sir

Yours is recd. with the
notes dated Sep^r 21st of one hun-
-dred dolls each in 30, 60, 90
days we also return him with
enough for 100 as requested,
we are very glad to receive
the notes and trust you will
soon give us a complete settle-
-ment of this account. I
will call and see you when
I come on which will be
very soon,

Yours very truly

Charles D. Collins
Manager.

Boston Sep. 27/82
Mr Yerrington. Dear Sir
Yours recd, with the
beautifully pinned pair of dia.
by express today.

Yours truly
Henry Dillrose.

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Boston Sep. 26/82
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd, with thanks,
you 891, 799, 886.
I would like to have your
Boz Wickham as soon as you
get the money then,
We telegraphed for the pair
of dia. & 1 Butterfly pin, as the
owner has a friend who will
buy them here. Hope for good
luck. Saw Phil.

Yours truly
Henry Dillrose.

Boston Sep 25th 82

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
5 dis^d from Stur to be sent
as directed on the papers,
Hope for a good report from
Phil. of Baltimore, it is
quite cold and gloomy here,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 27th 82

Messrs W. Fox & Co

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith CK
for 278th for Bill Feb 29/82
and you for which we have
no bill, please receipt and
return by mail

and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 29th 1882.

Mr Gerrington
Dear Sir

Yours ~~had~~ not received.
We send today 1 dia. for Starr
No. 1, Ref. 891. 900 & 999. also
send Specimen No 1 for the stone, this is
the flake stone which I bought
of Topham at 50 pt lb.
The pair \$35 can be charged
back to us, as it is sold.
Stormy here today, Van Hopper
was here this week, says he
sold \$15,000, if it is so he has
broken them all here lately.
I did not consider his goods
cheap. I looked them all over,
bought if dirt only, one for a
month to see I had and the
others were stones which I can
make fine and see a good margin
of 100/pt.

Yours truly
George D. Horgan

Boston Sept. 30th 82

Mr Gerrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. I had hoped
to hear a report of some good
sales in Phila. & Baltimore,
(however it may be this time)
the only way is to keep pegging
away at them, and some day
you will get them right, and
sell a good bill. Our disappoint-
ment is, not having the sales
to give us funds to meet our pay-
ments, last month ^{st.} we had
to pay \$11,000 in notes & we
only 1,700 from you, and our
payments continue in the same
ratio for months to come. Rough
dia. count up facts, our pur-
chases are usually from 10 to 20
thousand at a time, we have now
a lot costing \$20,000 which is
not commenced, all fine, and
weighing about 2 lb when done,

if hopes we shall find some
way to sell our goods, the
competition is constantly incre-
-asing, and the buyers are pro-
-taking every advantage of it, by
bearing prices, making offers in
long time &c I can see it by
what is offered to me, but I
cannot afford to buy as we
are not able to sell, unless
we are willing to sacrifice our
stock, our goods accumulate
even with the small amount
which we are cutting, and that
makes us short most of the
time, with 5000 less stock
we should be easy, a large
increase in sales would also make
as easy, and we must hope
for it.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

we are also at work on a
large parcel, I hope we shall
find sales for them, or at
least work off enough of our
stock to make room for them,
as it is not much use to
pile up the goods in stock
which carry interest with them,
and absorb the profit, often
find we cannot work them
off fast enough this fall,
then we must cut down the
stock, by not buying or cutting
any goods, until our stock is
reduced to be in proportion to
our business, it is now large
enough to do double what we
are doing, ~~and~~ the expenses
of doing it also, are large
enough for double the amt.
of business, or rather it would
cost us no more if we were
selling 30000 in N.Y. than it
does to sell 10000, or a large
amt we should get a good profit
over expenses, whereas, at the
small amt. we cannot get any...

Boston Oct. 2nd / 82.

Mr Gillington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, with page
copy of Cash Statement. hope
you can make a report
of additional sales on your
return, I hope to get to
New York this week if I can,
weather is clear again, hope
for a better business, be sure
it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sep. 30th 1882.

Mr Ebenezer Clark

Dear Sir

The package has been
recd. the stone which you
call a diamond is agate
and of no value, I return
it herewith, we paid an
express charge of .25 etc
which please mail to us

And oblige
on my truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Oct 5th 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th received

with page 651 sales.

Is the number right of the $3\frac{1}{2}\% / 6\%$ per
stone sold Carrington Thomas Co?
Should not think there was so large
a stone in 905 ct. - Was the $2\frac{1}{2}\% / 6\%$ stone
sold Saxton Sept 2, one of the three
stones bought of Levy Sept 8th. If so you
gave those diamonds a different
number from that on your account
of sales -

Send to night by Express diamonds
recut for L. Bonet -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Enclose note for Mr Morse -

Boston Oct. 3rd 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with OK of
Mayerhans, Berkaw ^{to} 444 ⁵⁴/₁₀₀
& page (650). I notice the
few sales which you have
made been good ones, and
will pay expenses if not
sure, as you get good
fair prices. I am sure
you will get some
good bill on them if you
follow them up. I shall
try and get on to N.Y.
tomorrow night, but am
not sure.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.


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Mr Yerrington.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th received.

With Cheas, J.D.Y. Co 131st 1st Station
100.⁰⁰ Bartens & Rice 100.⁰⁰ and note
Bartens & Rice 406. also bill of stores
bought by Mr Morse. Glad of the
chees, as we need them for tomorrow.
Enclose \$50. check to meet Bartens
& Rice's note tomorrow. Please don't
let them indorse it, as we don't care
to have them know at our bank
that we had to renew their note.
Enclose a list of the large diamonds
taken on by Mr Morse with their
numbers. Nos 15 to 99 are all stones
of our own cutting within the
last few months. If you have ever
seen any of them before, it was on
your last visit to Boston as they
have never been in N.Y. since they
were cut.

I have a customer for a piece
of Carbon weighing from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 lb
shaped something like this . Can
you send several pieces on memorandum
the first of the week? yours truly
J.B. Beck.

Boston Oct 7th 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your note with Ch of W. Winder
250 & J.D.Y. 200. got home safely
Tilcomb came with me, also met
another friend on the train,
we have a call for a friend the
evening, he will be in to see
it on Tuesday morning if you
know of me please send it, as
mine. I keep your Ruby —
will send you the presents we
had from Collin next week.
(I did not see Collin after all)
I called on him but he was not

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 9th 82.

Mr. Verrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The 7th 11th Stone must be a specimen to be worth for. If Mr. Pickers had left it to me I should have given him a Specimen the first time. Hope you will be able to send us some money, after today endorse all the checks to the order of Tho^s. B. Peck, as I shall be away the balance of this week. Rec^d page 652, Cash Statement. I bought those fine rubies of Rudolph for \$625 each, as he has agreed to buy them back at any time at ⁷⁵10% discount. I am safe on not losing any more than the \$50, the price seemed fabulous, but I must have a few to show this fall.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct 9th 1882.

Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

I recd. the Tappin from you this morning, the color is fine, but it does not come up to one which was left by Eisenmann on Saturday, which is very brilliant and of the same color as the one which you sent. I find the one I bought with me much too small, so I am obliged to return both, thanking you for your kindness in sending

I remain, yr. truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 10. 1882.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ch
from Delanthou 224⁴/₁₀₀ also the
Carbon, don't wonder Dessau
gets sick of his charges for
for broken Carbon which I don't
believe cost him 40¢, I never
paid such prices for rubies
before, but I felt that I
must have a few to show
this fall, and moreover I
would have difficulty in
getting such fine ones any less
if at all, Mr Peck thinks
Herlot is right, he will look
it up, I am off to Belfast
at 5 o'clock today, will be back
on Sunday -

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Memorandum of goods
sent to J. D. Gerrington
October 9. 1882

1 Emerald 17 1/2 kg 20.
1 Sapphire 44 cm per lot
Returned to Edmund
5 Dias recd for
Theodore D. Starr

not been

I shall be surprised if he comes - in
was a stranger bus & had not much
faith in him -

Boston has been full of people
today to see the President and
his procession - The Pres. has passed
our office twice -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

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Boston Oct 11. 1852

Mr Gerrington
Dear Sir

Yours received with pleasure
\$53 sale, and check for \$100.
Mr Nurse started for Belfast, he
last night by steamer & will not
return to the office again till next
Monday -

Mr James Melville was not
working for B.S. & P., he applied to
Mr Nurse for work some time ago,
but I am surprised to hear that the
other man has been discharged -
What is the explanation?

I have not heard any report
here of the failure you mention -
I can hardly credit it though some
things make it look not improbable -
One is that we heard that Lewis bought
\$20,000 of Van Hoppers & many in N.Y.
some weeks since & Van H. said he
made some large sales here, part of
which may have been to them - Another
thing, they have not been doing any
cutting lately - They owe us nothing -
Our customers for the Emerald -

Boston, Oct 13, 1882

Mr Youngton,
Seaside.

Yours of the 12th received.

I wrote you the 11th and the letter
was mailed in Seaside.

Received Checks W. H. Saxton \$120.

& E. F. Sanford \$103.

I have not mentioned the report
about Lewis & Pope to any one & will not.
My boy only knows of it. "Loving
Evils cast their shadows before." We
have long thought that they would fail
when they owed enough to make it pay
better than to go on, and have talked
about it within a few weeks since.
Lewis has been buying these large bills.

Have had a busy day with some
grad sales. The weather has been
pleasantly pleasant today, better for
outdoor exercise than the warm
days of last week. Have received
a postal from Mr. Morse at Belfast
but only to let us know of his safe
arrival - Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 12, 1882

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours received - I will
reply on the Boston as soon as
possible.

The yellow Dia (912) is one that
we have just cut from the rough -
It came in a lot and we have no
particular cost for that stone -
Mr. Morse pronounced it worth
sixty dollars a Karat. When it came
from the shop, and I don't think
he would be willing to sell it for much
less, though of course he would not
care about a small discount.

There was no time mentioned on
those yellow Diamonds to Martin,
and as he is so likely to be ready to
pay cash and it would be better to
have a settlement than to keep it
open I think I should make it 4 mos
from the date of sale. If you could
get one or more notes from him on
full settlement we could use them -
If you get them include the bill bought
here July 23 10 Mar. 3/6 c. 55. \$107.15 -

Yours truly
T. B. Peck

Boston Oct. 16th 82

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with your
Ch. for 984⁶⁰ & The M. Ward 50.
with page 655, I got home on
Sunday morning, had a pleasant
time but not much game, it
was a week too early for birds,
the weather was perfect there
until Saturday when it began
to rain. The yellow dia. referred
to in one of your letters, can
be sold for less, as puts the
price at what we thought a
fair price considering its beauty
and fine cutting, if you can
get an offer you may use your
judgment in accepting it. It
is certainly worth more than
the ordinary clumsy & badly cut
stones which are in the market.
Sent 1 Dia with 10y & 3 1/2 yd for meat
for Gamal, James, also put 2 all
but for 1/2 of the carton -
Yours truly Henry D. Moore

Boston, Oct. 14, 1882

Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th is received.
with page box sale, value as per yd. 200.
Butler Pitkin & Co. 124.

All right about Mariani - Five
of Spencer's diamonds are now ready and
I will send you say on the 18th all that
are done - Mr. Field thinks he shall
have two more by that time -

The Emerald Customer was one
referred to in Mr. Moore's letter of
last Friday or Saturday. As he has
not put in an appearance it will not be
worth while for you to take any trouble
to look one up.

This has been a very dark rainy
day. Green came on from N.Y. last
night - but concluded there was no
use in showing his stock today -

Have had only one customer today
but he bought in about five minutes
and it paid for waiting -

I think Mr. Moore will be here
Monday morning -

Yours truly

James D. Peck

artist while with me, I could
like this book but not the man,
Melville (talks so much in his
mouth) as the Dutchman quite
say - I suspect is a Hypocrite,
and was very ungrateful after
all I had done for him, and
the prospects were possible for a
foreigner of a shop, I am glad
he has gone, my shop has been
much more quiet since he left,
and as slow as many hands at
present are as need, I have
I have dist for Green & Spencer,

Yours truly

Henry D. Foster

London Oct. 18. 1852.

Mr. V. V. V. Dear Sir

Yours not with pen & ink,
I have not yet sent you the
proofs of the paper than he sent,
it, but look out the one piece
and it might be that he is
sure in that, if you weigh
it, one are sure of the count
not, and it is now shod, the
out way that can be accounted
for is, that a piece must have
been lost out of the paper, but
how we can check on that you
your examination will make the
only check on that, if he distrust
some of us, in way I am sure
of it, I think but I will take out
I help him. The 18th of the 18th is also
find out if you can why the 18th
was discharged from the 18th, also why
Melville was discharged from the 18th.
They have different stories to tell here,
and I don't like to know the real
cause, I should have either again
I think, as I don't like the way they

Boston, Dec 19, 1882 -

Mr. Jerrington.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th is received
with check. We sent it to 250⁰⁰

Sorry to hear of failure of one
of your customers but glad the
amount due as is small -

I enclose statement of account
from Saunders & Coes and check for
\$20. to settle it. Please hand it
to them tomorrow. I think part
of the account is on your books.

Mr. Moore is well again
but has been called away from
the office and had no time to write.

Yours truly,

J. B. Peck.

Your telegram received and
rebad the hidden note by express.
The man who owns the butterfly
pin was in the office today and
says the pin is with H. J. Hoffmann
26 Broad St N.Y. who has advanced
him money on it & will let you have
it. Says he will write him -

Dear Sir,

Miss Emma and I.

Yours truly,

I think I have sold
the large T. P. pin today.
I was not sure of anything
until I got the pin.
I think this is a sale,
you better send me a line,
and if I get a check, my paper
I may give, and get the discount,
I will be worth off.

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Peck.

Boston Oct. 20. 1852.

Messrs J. E. Caldwell & Co.
Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday is
recd. in regard to Mr. S. L. Linnell's
~~specifications~~ qualifications for
selling goods I cannot judge,
Thos. Emory & Son would be better
able to judge as they employed
him in that capacity. He worked
for me in the fall of '48.
was a good workman and I think
perfectly honest.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 20. 1852.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your kind note of the 18th
of Nov. 1850, I suppose my
boy made that mistake in putting
the letters in the wrong envelope,
as he always copies them.
Recd. the 10th of Nov. 1850.
B. S. & P. will be able
to get some oral cutting
now. Hamsgate is a fine work-
man, Arrick's man was
in today and showed me his stock
the work was about the same
as every man of D. work.
and far below me & Arrick's,
and his price was as high as
the highest we have ever given
to you on the same quality.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Confutation we cannot fill
 them only, for on a partnership
 only - Not I suppose we are
 likely to be taxed on our
 stock there, Mr. Perry and I
 will look it over and see if
 we can make a report. If
 we do make a purchase they
 would draw us, and it might
 be as well to let them do it.
 Ask some of your neighbours
 what they do, what proportion
 of their stock they render, if any.

We return Kirkpatrick's due
 a pair which we have just
 written from our stock. I don't
 of Governor's Spence's

Yours truly
 Henry Dillinger

Boston Oct. 27th 1852.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours no. with the 9th
 dia. from Kirkpatrick, which we
 cannot match, if we could
 we should charge not less
 than 200 for it, partly so,
 if you can get one finer
 day which can be matched
 by cutting one or the other
 I think you ought to get
 for sure, say and will be
 likely to charge you even 200
 perhaps less. The price of the
 Botolph and Sir. If you do
 get us out of the stock
 matter entirely less I think
 you will do well, Melville has
 applied to Caldwell, for a
 relation as a Saloman, the
 note to see, and I refer them
 to Thos. Camp glass, in regard to
 their paper sent by the Post
 Commission, as we are not a

Boston Oct. 23. 1882.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd, with cash
Statement, as send you today one
pinkish Specimen, it is the largest
of those two stones bought of
Senders, I see, it is certainly fine,
and I will leave the price to you,
get 150 or as near as you can,
as I should make a good profit at
£25. He also send a lace pin
to see if any of the stones would
suit Caldwell, as you gave the
cost of them, use your judgment
in regard to price. I send a camera
for your boy to see if he can get
a match for it, along's 70s 3/4
if they can't be bought as in by
him on six mos, and a low price
there would be no objection to
buying, as bought about 3/4 of the
stones from a fair lot.
and I think them as good as many
change 50 for as they can all very
brilliant and handsome stones.

Yours very truly
H. D. Allon

Boston Oct. 25th 1882.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

As I have not heard
from you for a long time I take
this opportunity of writing to
enquire how the business is
getting along, we are disappointed
somewhat in the amount of
your sales thus far, as the
profit would not pay interest
on the stock. Please write and
let us know what you think
the prospects are ahead, as we
are anxious to see the business
pay us as well as yourself.

Yours very truly
H. D. Allon
Manager

Boston, Oct 25.

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th rec^d -

Suppose you found the little lot
of Herinda meler in the parcel.
Sent you the 23^d.

Hope Mr Morse's missing
letter has come to hand. - We have
complained to the P.M. here without
any result. - Others have the same
trouble with their New York letters.

Mr Morse is still unwell.
He has not been in town today and
I think it doubtful whether he
will be able to come in tomorrow.

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Oct 24 1852

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 23^d received.
With page by sales, Chas. T. M. Ward
4570. St. Orman's Bill of Exchange. - Am
glad you found the weight of (what)
correct.

Mr Morse has not been in the
office today on account of a bad
headache which has been troubling
him for several days. The day has
been rainy and dark and but little
accomplished here.

Nothing of importance to write.
Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 28, 1882.

Mr. Saunders & Co.
Searles.

Return this afternoon
by Express the 17/8 Ruby with
thanks for your kindness in
sending it on memorandum.

Yours truly
Harry D. Morse
(by J. B. Peck)

Boston, Oct 27, 1882.

Mr. Worthington,
Searles.

Yours of the 26th received
with page 608 sales.

You made a good sale of the
pink diamond. Did not the 40 carats
stone sold Chapin come from 8339 inches
of 8339?

The owner of the butterfly was in
today. Says, if you cannot get him
three hundred for it, see if you
can get an offer.

I shall send you tomorrow
some more of the Spence diamonds
and also a pink diamond which is
now very handsome.

Mr. Morse has not been in
today and I have heard nothing
except from Mr. Hayden who saw
him yesterday afternoon. Think
it doubtful whether he will come
in before Monday.

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston, Oct 30, 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 28th received
with Cash Statement & page 659 sales.

Will send the other pink diamond
when done, probably in a few days ^{at}
also the three Spence diamonds to balance.
Mr Morris's headache still continues
and it is very uncertain, when he
will be able to return to the office -
Do not think it very likely that he
will get back this week -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 28, 1882 -

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th is received
with check \$20.40. \$100.

As soon as Mr Morris gets
back (which I hope will be by
the middle of next week) we will
try to make up a parcel of 40 top
stones for you. There are some in
the lot now coming in from the
workshop but I don't like to break
into them in Mr Morris's absence.

I send tonight five of the Spence
diamonds & 1 star pink diamond.
I have charged the usual price for
recutting -

Yours truly
T. B. Peck.

The man who owns the butterfly has
not yet sold the blue pair - I think
he would accept an offer something
less than his price.

Boston Oct 31, 1882

Mrs Escamano Mrs

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith check
by your order for six hundred
ninety six ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars in
settlement of your bill of Oct 18
for sapphires less 6% discount.

Please receipt & return bill
and change

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J.B. Lock

Boston Oct 31, 1882

Mrs Harrington

Boston Oct 31, 1882

My dear Mrs

Dear Sirs

The loss that I have much to do to you
for sending the parcel of 100 stones
that return them by this afternoon
Express, as not just suitable to be
sent as the owner seems to be
much in want of the money.

The name of the stones in the
lot do not strike me as being
quite up in color to what we
have bought lately at that price
even less. We have lost it a little
larger than yours & it is a little
more as to Henry D. Morse for his
advantage, as the stones do not come
out and it is now without enough to be
saleable - Please return another Spence
diamond.

Telegraphed today for some pairs
and single stones for a customer who
wants something rather cheaper than
anything we have here - but brilliant -
Mr Morse is no better but I think
no worse - am sorry you have been unable
to find, also, a pair of opal and diamond

Boston, Oct 31, 1882

Mr Youngton
Harden

Yours of the 30th recd.

The two blue diamonds are still for sale and could be had, I suppose, if you see a chance to dispose of them. It would be a good deed if you could sell them as the owner seems to be much in want of the money -

The Cameo recd. I shall have to keep it for a few days till the Customs comes in with let him decide

I return Nathans' diamond just finished - We have left it a little larger than the specimens' angles would make it as we thought it more for his advantage, as the flaw could not come out and it is now brilliant enough to be saleable - I also return another Spence diamond -

Telegraphed today for some pairs and single stones for a customer ^{in 1882} who wants something rather cheaper than anything we have here - but brilliant - The Mirror is no better but I think no worse - I'm sorry you have been unwell. Kind, also, a pair of Opal and diamond

Ear rings that were bought in Europe. The owner wishes to dispose of them - Will you please to see what is the best offer you can get for them and let me know by Saturday morning? I will sell them till you hear from me. If you can get an offer that she is satisfied with, I shall probably sell a pair of diamonds -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston, Oct 31, 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Since sealing letter, I find
that I can send you another Spence
diamond which you will find in
the paper. There is only one more to
come. I send, too, a blue diamond
1/2/32/1/16 to be matched. It is one
that we have just rec'd for a custo-
mer & we have nothing here as blue -
Please see if you have one in your
stock or if you can find one that
you can get on approval.

Yours truly
J.B. Peck

Boston, Oct 31, 1882

Miss Lyon & Family

Dear Sirs

We received a blue diamond
from you, but no letter has come to
hand as yet.

Please let us know what you
wish us to do with it, and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore
by J.B.P.

Boston, Nov. 1, 1882

Mr. Youngman,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 31st rec^d with
page 660 Sales & package by express
containing prs 763, 764 & 814 & 765,
of 731 - Have hopes that Mr. Fox will
make sales of some of them.

Mr. Holloway (from Dr. Martini)
called today & got bill of the two yellow
bills which I made sixty days from today.
He says Martini wants a few Karal
Stones worth about one hundred
dollars a Karal - I told him he had
better get them of you - If you have
none such as he wants, we will
send some from here. He now owes
us in notes and open account about
Eleven hundred & fifty dollars - About
\$75. in notes is due in a few days -
Mr. Bay does not want him to get
his account much above a thousand
dollars & before increasing it thinks
it best to see if he is going to pay the
notes that are about due - You will
know how to manage him.

Am glad to say the news from New
Mexico is more favorable today. May

called with the aid of Dr. Cabot of Boston
who pronounced the trouble to be
neuralgia resulting from a disor-
dered stomach & has prescribed treatment
that he thinks will give relief -

Will you please send me pairs 656
& 760 or one of them if both are not to
be had? If you send both I would
risk them at one thousand dollars
value or one at five hundred. Am
trying to suit a customer and think
from the descriptions that one of those
pairs may do - Would like them soon
as possible -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 2 1882

Mr Youngman

Dear Sir.

Yours of Novst rec^d with

checks B.C. Hopper \$40. J.E. Caldwell \$35.75
also by express, to Dr. J. W. C. C. and
the paper the stone returned. To recut
two of these to match will bring the rest
up so high that I think I could easily
make the sale. Will report in a day
or two.

I expect the customer in on Saturday
about the price E.R. & will then let you
know whether to sell or not. I told her
I thought we might get thirty five dollars
for them, but I think the offer is a fair
one.

In regard to Lyon & Haro's diamond
no one can tell just where the spot is
located nor what it will cost to get it
out. We estimate that we can make
the stone handsome by changing the
angles of the top and bottom and shortening
down to leave it good shape & get out most
of the hole in the girdle, with a loss
of 3/4 to 1 kt. - as we go on with the
work we can judge better about the
spot. We have been deceived so often
about spots & have found them to be
so much deeper than we expected

that we cannot promise anything -
The only way is to try for it until
we have gone as far as we can without
sacrificing to much, then if we do not
reach it make handsome up the stone,
unless the owner gives orders to get
out the spot without regard to loss -
We will not begin on it till we hear
from you again - We hope the spot
would come out by taking off the thick-
ness of a star. If so, there would not
be much extra loss - Can start it at once.

Mr. Pray says it is best to pay the
tax bill (Nov. 7th) without raising any
question but he would like to
know on what it was reckoned.

Return the last of the Spencer
diamonds with charge for recutting
the lot of 15 -

All right about the ruby -

If you could get some notes in
settlement of some of the accounts
in the next week or two, they would
help out on some payments that
are not far off -

Yours truly

Mr. Morse was there Oct. 26. 1882
about the same time. Had an uncomfortable night -
his sleeping.

Boston, Nov 3, 1882

Mr. Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of the 2^d received, also
Prof. Sapp's copy by express - Think \$50
is about the thing wanted. -

Martini has sent his note for
\$200. today's to help pay his note & so
due tomorrow - I have sent him a
check for \$98. and have asked him
to settle his account with you paying
cash as far as he can & the balance
in short notes - I enclose memorandum
of this account.

Miss Lily Morse was in this morning
and reports her father as more com-
fortable, sitting up & with much less
pain in his head - He has not been
able to move without bringing on
severe pain in his head till this morning
Today the effort of getting up did not
bring on the pain -

I send tonight the other pink dia-
gram a specimen but the loss has been
more than we expected - It weighs 99 gr
& cost \$76.⁵⁰ the stone. It is so fine I think
you can get some profit
Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Nov 3, 1882

Mr. Martini.
Dear Sir.

Yours rec^d with note \$200.
on account of note due tomorrow -
I enclose check to order of Mr. L. Sauter
for \$98. amount less two months interest.

There is a balance against you
on open account of nearly five hundred
dollars, some of which must be due.
We would like to have you pay Mr.
Youngman what cash you can and
give a short note or notes for the
balance - We have some large
payments to make soon and shall
need the funds -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 6, 1852

Mr Youngston
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov. 4th rec^d with card
statement & check upon Cole 200⁰⁰

That you think the fine diamond
will bring a profit -

The owner of the opal & other Rings
is not willing to sell for 30. I suppose
before them tomorrow -

Mr Morse gains slowly. Another
physician, a friend of Dr Channing and
on authority on his troubles, examined
me M. thoroughly yesterday and pronounced
the trouble like Neuralgia only but
thought it would be slow to recover
from. Mr May however has faith
that we shall see him in about a
week -

Mr May asks if you cannot
get a note from Sewary Smith or
any other of our debtors -

Fall cloudy day & looks like
snow. Customers scarce -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Martins had no notes due us about
the same time - You helped him on the 12th.
& on the 20th.

Boston, Nov 4, 1852

Mr Youngston
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 3rd received with
page 660 copy, Cheaps I. Spence to 470⁰⁰
& Ch. Wiles 80. And notes of G. E. Warner
in settlement of his accounts and his note
for 30⁰⁰ belonging to May. - I shall
put the notes into the bank soon for
discount and Mr May says he will
be happy to put this in with the rest.
We will send you check as soon as
discounted. Very glad to get notes & checks.

Return the tax bill herewith -
We will take up Mr May's diamond
in hand the first of the week -

I suppose you will pay the Tax Bill
out of money there - if not, we will send
you a check -

Mr Morse continues to improve
but writes that his head trouble is slow
and tedious and that though he may
get out early next week it is quite
uncertain

Have had a busy day -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 7. 1882

Mr J. Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 5 is received,
and old mine diamond for recutting -

The Estimate that we can make the
Stone fine, but without trying for flaws,
with a loss of about $\frac{1}{2}$ Kt - There is however
a flaw in the girdle, extending into the girdle,
which could not be removed without a
further loss of size & weight. We think it
could be got out with the loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ Kt more
but may be mistaken as it is very difficult
to judge accurately -

We do not like to try for the flaw
without further orders from you & will
not begin on the stone till we hear from
you again -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by T. B. P.

Boston Nov 7 1882

Mr Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th rec'd with check,
J. G. Dillon \$121. - & Touraine \$45. - Thank
There will be no trouble about Touraine's
Endorsement -

Mr Bray is going to New York tonight
and has taken check for the Warren
note - I have deducted interest at 6% -

Mr Morse had a good night and
is more comfortable today - I am going out
to see him after 5 o'clock -

Election day and the streets quiet -
Knock had the luck to sell two diamond
rings & supplied some wholesale calls -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 7. 1832

Mess John Lory & Co.
Dear Sirs

Yours of Oct 27 is rec^d and

diamond by express -

The fracture on one corner of the
stone can be removed at trifling expense.
In regard to improving the stone, it is
now very badly made, the table and culet
very much out of the centre, and the bad
ve - It can be made handsome by recutting
it entirely with a loss as near as we can
estimate of about $\frac{1}{2}$ a Karat - There is
a deep flaw in one corner which would
not come out without considerable extra
loss in size and weight, perhaps $\frac{1}{2}$ kt more.
If it was our stone we should make it
handsome and keep it as large as we could
without trying to get out the flaw - But
have thought best to submit it to you and
will not begin it till we hear from
you -

Yours Truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. L.

Boston Nov 7 1832

M^r E. Aug. Muesheimer,

Dear Sir -

Yours of Nov 4th received.

I enclose note of the Moose Diamond
calling is for \$93.75 due May 5/11. 183
in settlement of your account. I have
taken the liberty to take another month's
time so as not to conflict with other pay-
ments and have added interest.

Hoping this will be satisfactory

Yours Respe^tfully

Henry D. Morse.
by J. B. L.

Boston, Nov 8, 1882

Mr Saml. Erickson

Dear Sir

Your statement is received -
and returned herewith with note
for Dr. Huntard & twenty nine ³⁰/₁₀₀
dollars.

As you will see I have taken
a month's time so as not to conflict with
other payments that we have to make
in April, and have added interest -

Hoping this will be satisfactory

I am

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
J. B. Peck

Please acknowledge receipt -

Boston, Nov 8, 1882 -

Mr Worthington -

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th recd.

Engelmann was in this morning
but had nothing that would have
tempted Mr Morse.

I am very glad you have sold the
India bird to Caldwell - a very good
sale -

Saw Mr Morse last night and
found him quite comfortable. Mr
Morse says he is on the road to recovery.
The doctor says, however, that he must
not come into town till two or three
days after he feels well enough -
He was in good spirits but uncertain
how soon he will be able to come in -
I shall not expect him for a week or
ten days yet.

I did not succeed in selling either
of the pairs that you sent but sold a
larger pair that we had here instead.
I have had one of the pairs put in selling -
I may keep it here for a while - Will
show the other pair to you -

The owner of the blue & gray pair offers
them now for \$400. Do you know of
customers for them? Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 9, 1882 -

Mr Yerrington,

Dear Sir -

Yours rec^d mth check

from Wendell for two hundred & fifty dollars and page 663 sales -

Mr Pray was here this morning - The owner of the blue stones has not been in - If he comes again perhaps he will let us have them on sale - We couldn't spare the money to buy them now -

Hope the pair will be sold to Thoms -

Mr Keor to have sent us a check for the enclosed bill - Please receipt it and send to them - Think the receipt better come from your office -

Mr Morse was not as well last night and this morning but is better this afternoon -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 9, 1882 -

Mr Yerrington,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th received with page 662 sales and 4 notes F. W. Martini in settlement of his ^{of} ~~of~~, also diamond opal E.R. by express -

Enclose statements of interest due from Martini -

I think I can supply you with some 3/4 stones soon - F. W. Lewis in today with a lot at 74, but very clear & seemed to me as there were no really fine stones in the lot -

Have heard from Mr Morse today - He is still improving -

Have been quite busy today without accomplishing much -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston, Nov 11, 1882

Mr Jeerington
Scandin

Yours of the 10th received -

I will get Mr Muehl's message
to Mr M. as soon as possible - Mr
Gray saw Mr M. this morning, found
him bright and cheerful, with no
return of the unfavorable symptoms
of yesterday - Have heard nothing
since -

Have sold Mr Foss 754 pr for \$450.
Am to get the cash this afternoon -
The first of next week I will try to
report on the goods you have sent
late, & return such as we don't need
here -

The "blue" man reports the butterfly
sold - He has pledged the pair, but
is going to try to get them back for
you -

Foggy dark day - Busy, without
much business in the way of sales -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

Shall return the Cameo in next parcel

Boston Nov 11 1882

Mr H. Muehl's Sons

Scandin

The lowest price at which
we have ever cut rough Dia^s is
Eight dollars per ct cash -

We will cut a lot for you
at that price and give you the
best quality of work in brilliance
and finish -

Yours respectfully

Henry D. Morse
Manager Morse
Diamond Cutting Co
by J. B. Peck

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Boston Nov 11 1882

Mr. Hassel. Lunde
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith check
Morse Diamond Cutting Co for one
hundred ninety four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
in payment of your bills of Feb 28
and March 2 -

Please receipt & return the
bills which I enclose -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

The Mechanics Fair will close
on the 18th

I return also the comes with which
our customers thought she would
not be satisfied - so have given up
the matter -

The physicians have only begun
to suspect typhoid today and are
still undecided - A few days will
probably determine -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 13, 1852

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 11 is received
with cash account -

I do not know any Mr Patten
of Providence. There is a man here
(R. W. Patten) who repairs China &c and
also draughts, who would be very
likely to serve you in that way -

Mr Morse had a bad turn last
Thursday, but there has been no abatement
of the symptoms and he has been
getting along well since - Had a good
night last night, and was comfortable
this morning - The physicians think
there are some typhoid symptoms, which
may develop into a mild form of
typhoid fever.

(2 stamps)
Sent you tonight a blue card to
see what is the best offer you can get
on it - The owner is not obliged to sell
but wants to exchange and then get
a sale out of it - It seems to me that
some one might be willing to pay more
for the color than we could afford to
here - He doesn't expect a high price.
So please get the best offer you can
and let me know as soon as possible -

Boston, Nov 15, 1882

Mr Yerrington.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Nov 14th recd.

I saw the owner of the blue stone and telegraphed you accordingly. He is willing to sell it for \$25. & pay us a Commission for selling but as he relies on my judgement of the value (as it is an old stone which has been in his family a good while and he knows nothing as to its worth) and as I wanted to get him as much as I can for it, I thought best to leave it to you to ask more if you could see more value in it. I estimated that we could get a 1 3/8 perfect stone out of it, brilliant but not spread, and that \$25. would be a low estimate for such a stone. It will be all right if you sell it for \$25. and if no one is willing to pay that for it, please send me the best offer you can get.

I have heard from Mrs Morse this afternoon. She does not speak of any change since morning but says "they shall be anxious as long as the fever lasts". From this I suppose they consider it a case of typhoid fever.

Nothing special in the way of business
yours truly W.B. Peck

Boston, Nov 14, 1882

Mr Yerrington,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th received
with page 664 sales.

I think Mr Lyon's blue stone will be done this week sure, but did not think to ask Mr Field this morn.

Mr Morse sent me a note, saying "that his father did not have a very comfortable night and they think he did not seem quite as well this morning".

This is all I have heard today. - A fine day here, and people out in large numbers. Have been fortunate enough to sell one, retail but don't have a chance to do it every day.

Hope to send you better news about Mr Morse soon.

Yours truly

Thomas W. Peck

Shall look with interest for your report on the blue stone sent yesterday.

Boston, Nov 17. 1882

Mr J. Winterman
Dear Sir.

In regard to the parcel of rough
left with us on your visit to Boston,
we would say that the late news from
London is rather discouraging to buyers,
unless rough can be purchased at
lower prices than have ruled the
past six months.

But as you have kindly left the
parcel here so long for our consideration,
we are inclined to buy, though we think,
in view of the decline abroad, we should
have lower prices than have yet
been named to us.

If you are disposed to sell a
selection of about one half the parcel,
say 42 stones weighing 118 3/4 lbs at \$20. Each
we will take them, though we are not
sure, in the light of recent reports from
London, that we shall not find them
dear at the price.

We are so fully stocked up with
large stones that we should not be
able to use the 27 Kt crystals and
in fact for six months to come
shall need nothing but medium sizes.

Yours truly,

John Diamond & Co. Boston
Nov 18 1882

Boston, Nov 16. 1882

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th recd with note
Downey Smith 605⁵⁰ six months from Oct 16

I hope Clark will repeat a good offer
on the Blue Stone. If you get an offer
less than 225. I think you had better
telegraph.

Very favorable news from Mr. Hurst
today - Telegram this morning "a good
night and very comfortable this morning"
and letter this afternoon "if anything has
gained a little, still weak and not able
to see any one."

We have just finished a lot of dia.
many of them extra fine. I have matched
them up in pairs etc and propose sending
the greater part of them to you in a
few days as soon as I can get them ready.
I shall reserve a few to fill some vacancies
in our stock here. They range from
3/4 to 2 cts.

Lots of New Yorkers here today.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 17, 1872 -

Mr. J. H. Martin

Yours of the 14th recd with
much interest. Mr. Martin (with
J. H. Martin) was telling me yesterday that
some Parisian dealers had been desirous
that some solution is applied to the stone
which makes it look white for several
months. I am sorry it does not seem
to me probable, but I suppose it will be
best to apply a "condensation washing"
when we have any doubt.

Mr. Morse had another comfortable
night but have not heard how he is
this afternoon. It seems to me that he
must be over the worst of it now though
I do not suppose we know in the office for
three or four weeks yet. I have been
getting along nicely, have felt remark-
ably well, for me, & have had good success
in making sales. If Mr. Morse can get
back in time for the Christmas trade
I shall be well content.

It has been too dark today to do
anything about the new lot, but will
probably send them early in the week.
Seymour's diamond is done and is
very fine. The black spot is out, the outline
nearly perfect, as nearly as could be made

without reducing too much. You remember
there was a deep hole in one corner
which has interfered with the outline.
I do not send it tonight because I do
not know whether they are insured
or not, what value they would
be at to put out. If they care to get it
Monday morning I will telegraph I
will send it tomorrow. If not please
write me directions.

Thanks for trying so hard on
the blue stone. If you do not get an
offer by Monday P.M. please return
it. I think Mass's Estimate much
too low. I don't think he has ever seen
the stone ^{before} or that it has been offered
for sale. Perhaps I may trade for it.

Trade at a stand still today. There
was quite a snow storm last night
and it has been snowing and raining
all day and has been very dark and
gloomy.

Yours truly
Thomas D. Peck.

Boston, Nov 20, 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th rec^d with
Cash account, page 665 sales, and note,
McHaskell 268¹² & 180²⁵.

Mr Morse still continues as well.
His daughter says this morning that he
had not gained strength yet but they
hope to see an improvement in that
respect soon.

I have sent you by Express Lyon
Kard's dia^l, also diamonds recut for
J. Wertheimer, which I would like to have
you deliver to him - also 1 Ro. dia 27Ks
parcel of 33 Rough 12 1/2 cts to be delivered
to the Jeweler with note & bill for
Rough kept - Please hand him the rough
& note tomorrow morning & get him to
accept the bill - I also send the 4 blue
diamonds belonging to Cohen - Have
made one of our own stock do -

Hope Schumann will take the old
stone.

Have been so busy today that I have
not had time to get the goods ready for
you, but hope to send most of them
tomorrow -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 18, 1882

Mr Yerrington,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th rec^d with
Check, I have paid ^{for} W. A. Barlow
250. of \$4.00 300. all very acceptable -
we have some large payments next
week.

News from Mr Morse very good -
He had a good night and quite com-
fortable this morning - Mr Haydens he,
just called - He said Mr Morse yester-
day & thinks, if nothing unforeseen
happens, he will be able to come
into Boston in two or three weeks -

It has been winter here today -
Frost has cleared off but it has been
cold & looking bad and business very
still - Hope next week will show
an improvement -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 21 1882

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th recd.

also recd letter from F.W. Martin's with thirty day note for \$180. for which I send you check ^{100.95} His check pay his note due 22nd. Please see that he does not put his name on the check -

Your telegram just recd. My Customer sent me word this morning that if not sold he had decided to keep his diamond - Am sorry you should have had all the trouble for nothing -

I send you tonight the new lot of diamonds from No 924 to 955 inclusive with the exception of 927 and one stone of 925 which I have let F.W. May of Providence take out on memorandum. He promises to report tomorrow and that he does not keep I will send to you at once. He came in just after I had entered them to you. I have sent you the whole lot with the exception of a few stones out on memo. as I feared before the lot was finished - I have marked them at prices which will pay a fair profit on the cost of the lot after allowing for interest & discount.

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

You may think the prices too high in some cases & too low in others. We want to sell them and if you think any of them marked too high do not hesitate to sell them for what seems to you a fair price - I put on what I thought about the market price without regard to cost and find that we can afford to make some, tho' not a large, discount from these prices -

I also send a Sapphire to be re-polished for F.W. May & returned to him when done - The edges are badly worn. He says if they stone can be improved otherwise we can do so but I don't see how much else can be done to it - besides polishing out the scratches -

I have written to Martin to call on you for the check but it might be well for you to send word to him also -

As there is large value in the parcel that we send tonight I would like to have you send me a telegram saying "parcel received" as soon as you get it - Or second thought I see that this would be unnecessary, as if you do not get the parcel you would of course let me know.

Mr Young,
Dear

Boston Nov 24, 1882

Yours of the 23^d received

Will you please give me W H Saffron's
address. His note did not have
the name of the City & I would like to
pin his address to the note if we propose
offer discount.

Hope you will have good
success in Philadelphia.

I have a customer for a pair
of diamonds. He has got a pair 5 1/2
coming from some dealer. Perfect of good
brilliance, rather deep, but having a
little color. If you have a pair in
stock or could get one on memo of
about that weight but better spread
brilliant with only slight color for
about \$100.00 per ct., I think there is
some chance of selling them. But
they must beat the pair he has now,
must be spread brilliant & ought to
be perfect. But Lewis (with Kershman)
sometimes show us such stones. Please see
what you can do and if you can find
such a pair please send it on.

Yours truly

J. B. Rock.

Mr Youngman,
Dear Sir

Boston, Nov 23, 1882.

Your two letters of the 22^d
received with W H Saffron's note 242²² and
his acceptance \$200. Chas. G. Rogers 22^d
and page 666 sales. also Guterman's bill
received. I suppose Saffron's acceptance
is the same as his note, tho' the number
of names makes it a little confusing.

Mrs. Morse writes me this morning
that Mr. Morse is still comfortable, but
getting better very slowly. He is disappointed
at not being able to stir up yet but she dr.
will not let him move from his bed for
some days as he considers this the critical
time. He hopes to be with you before long.
I copy this so that you may see just how
he is. I don't understand by "the critical
time" that there is anything new, but merely
that is the time to be cautious.

Send you tonight for \$14 3 1/2 p/s

and \$10 1 1/2 p/s of \$20 925. This is the
stone returned by Mary. He bought the
stone for \$100. I have sent him a bill
for cash. He said he would have bought
both if the price had been lower. I sold
him 375. So if he comes to you for it
please charge him that price even if
you should decide to sell it for less.

Yours truly J. B. Rock

Don't you know the anti-board Martini as being in his art.

Boston Nov 25 1882

Mr Yerrington,
Hartford

Yours of Nov 17 rec'd with
Chas. Thos. Starr M^{rs}

Lyon & Hardy sent a diamond
a number of days ago to be seen
and sent them a postcard in
regard to the probable loss which I
thought would be more than they
expected and asking them to reply.
Since which I have heard nothing
from them. Please see if they received
the postcard and what their decision
is -

Mr Moore sat up a little while
yesterday and was ^{the morning} comfortable. -
I think we shall have him back
again before very long -

Suppose you expect your
brother back Monday - Hope his
trip has been successful -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 25. 1882

Rept Philip Postmaster to
Hartford

I enclose check to your
order for four hundred eighty
seven ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$47.¹⁰) in
settlement of your bill of Apr 28.
Please acknowledge receipt and
oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager Morse Dr. & T. Co.
by T. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 27, 1852

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 25th received
with Cash Statement -

Is Saxon's acceptance taken
returned to you? Mr Morse has
already indorsed it and we were intend-
ing to put it in the Bank with others
for discount -

The fine pair (6 C. paper) no shy is still
on hand - marked off xx lowest price -
If you think they will do for your cus-
tomer, I will send them on -

I have sent Mr Turner's letter out
to Mr Morse. Will return it to you when
I get it back - It did not appear to indi-
cate lower prices for the finest goods
but only for the medium & poor qualities -
Your brother's postal recd. 925 was right.

Mr Morse was lost up an hour
today - I intend to go out on Wednesday
to see him -

The pair I need ought to weigh from
5 1/2 to 6 lbs & must be very showy - Look
worth considerable more than they are -
I think you will see results yet from
your Philadelphia trip -

Yours truly
R. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 28. 1852

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of 27th received with

J. M. Ward's check (46⁵⁵) also rec^d
postal card with W. H. Clayton's address.

In regard to the large pain, I have been
looking over the account of your stock
and think that perhaps for 60¢ might
answer. At any rate, it would do no harm
to try them. J. M. Lewis has generally
had a paper of such stones, and so has
Bass and occasionally Bissinger. Perhaps
you could get one from one place match
it from another. I don't want to give
you too much trouble but would like
much to have something to show the man
as he has already bought a ring of me
and seems inclined to buy the ear rings
here too.

Have not heard from Mr Morse today
but no news is good news.

Lyon Hardy wrote to go on with the
diamond. - I suppose Mr Lyon knows
that Mr Morse is away. I don't want
another Westimber case and don't suppose
Lyon cares, if he gets a good job, such as
I am sure we shall give him.

I think trade must improve with
you after Thanksgiving. I think it is very

apt to be dull Thanksgiving week.

If my letter seems rather disconnected,
please charge it to Van Buren who has
been talking to me steadily the last fifteen
minutes. He wishes his regards sent
to you and says he will be in N. Y. next
Tuesday.

Was somewhat astonished today by
selling a fine pair for 100¢ in cash
(Bank bill) - the customer a stranger to
me.

Yours truly,
Thomas B. Beck

Boston, Nov 29, 1882=

Mr Yerrington
Boston.

Yours of Nov 28 rec^d. all right
about Sabin's acceptance - Have put it
into the bank today -

If you will write me when you
want the 6th pair I will send it on -
I am going to send you tonight - a diamond
ring on sale - The diamond is beautiful
in material and I think perfect - is
guaranteed to weigh 1 1/4 and I think would
make an Extra fine Karat Stone - It was
left here this morning by a man named
S. Abecassis, an English-appearing man,
who says he knows R. J. Harbert well -
tho' perhaps it would not be well to
say anything to H. about him - He says
he brought the ring from London,
that it belongs to some one there who
gave it to him to sell and that he
must get \$135. for the stone - He is
going to call for a report the first of
the week - He is not willing to have
the stone taken out of the ring unless
you get an offer for it and want to
verify the weight - Then, if necessary
in order to make the sale, it is to be taken
out - He are to return him \$135. and
the setting - It seemed to me a good chance

to make a profit - Whatever you make
will of course be satisfactory -

I have traded for the oblong blue
stone and am having it recut. Will
write you about it when done -

A dull day. has been snowing
steadily most of the day -

Mr Pray saw Mr Morse this morning
found him feeling bright & smart and
hoping to get back to work the last of
next week - I am going out to see him
after 5 o'clock this afternoon -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 29 1882

Mr Peck Dear Sir

I should not be willing
to guarantee a $1\frac{1}{2}$ stone
from the 2% if the photo
& crack in girdle are to be
taken out, I think the
stone brilliant and handsome
as it is, and if it am
mine would not reduce
it any more, as it will
not pay to do it.

Yr truly

H. S. Morse

C. F. Smith, Esq. Cashier
Dear Sir.

In accordance with your request,
I send you an abstract of our accounts
of stock taken July 1. 1881.

Our assets amounted to 171,752.05
and consisted of:

Cut Dia's	120,218.
Diamonds in the rough and in pieces of cutting, at cost	23,945.47
Miscellaneous stock including settings, Colored stones &c	6,005.98
Tools & machinery in workshop	4,690.11
Furniture & Sofa in N. Y. Boston offices	1,592.26
Cash, & accounts receivable	15,260.23

Our liabilities amounted to 27,302.97

and consisted of
Notes payable \$1,543.32
Open accounts 45,739.65

Leaving a surplus of \$74,449.08

Yours respectfully,

More Diamond Cutting by
Rev. Dr. J. B. Brown

Boston Dec 1. 1852

Mr Youngtown
Scarbro

Yours of Nov 29 rec^d with
page 66y Sales. Mine of the 28th was
mailed as usual.

I found Mr Moore Wednesday Eve.
up and dressed and feeling well. He
is weak from the long Confinement
but to my unprofessional eye looked
Remarkably well. As if he was rid of
the disease and now has only to gain
Strength in order to be well again.
He lacked of coming in to the office
the first of next week but Mrs Morse
says "the last of next week".

I sent Philip Bissinger to a check
of 437¹⁰ Nov 25 and have rec^d no ack-
nowledgment. Please see if they have
got it & get them to send receipt.

I enclose a letter from some N.Y.
bankers to Mr Whiteland (our diamond
seller) accepting his offer of ten per cent
(175) for some notes of his. We have
agreed to lend Mr Whiteland the money
& he will write the bankers to call on
you & deliver the notes, sign the receipt
of the 175. If you have not money enough
belonging to the Company, please let me
know and I will send you a check Monday.

520
These are some notes that Whiteland
gave his partner Josefa for his interest
in the business when they dissolved
partnership some years since. He has
not been able to pay the notes, which were
for machinery, accounts, some of the
largest of which were worthless, and stock
which was out of style & had to be melted.
He has paid one note, coming due the
year before the first of these, and with
this settlement I think Josefa will
get full value for his share in the business.

Please send us the notes & receipt
and also return the letter. Would
rather you would not mention this to
any one outside your office as it would
injure Whiteland.

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 4, 1882

Mr Yerrington,

Dear Sir,

Yours recd with page 818 sales,

Cash Statement, Checks J.D.Y. to \$250. J.H. Horton \$20.
and two notes J.H. Horton \$15.00 each

Very glad to see so large a page of sales
and Mr Morse to whom I wrote this morning
has pleased to hear of it -

Hope to get a report tomorrow morning
about the blue diamond -

Favorable report from Mr Morse
today - He had got rid of his headache
was feeling nicely -

We are in want of a few fine pairs
here for the holiday trade and as we
shall not get many in season out of
the lot we are cutting now, we shall
need a few that you have. I will try
to send you a list tomorrow night of
what I think we will need -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 2, 1882

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 1 recd with
Check No. 10170, which I will not
use till Monday - also Cash state-
ment received -

You need not try any further
for the cheap pair as I am trying to
sell a larger pair of about the same
quality. If I don't succeed with them,
I shall probably have to give up the sale.
I have a wholesale customer for a pair
of good stones about \$375. - I have let him
take a pair at \$325. but he thinks
his chance of selling better, if he has
another, larger pair to show - I think
for 78% from your stock is about the
thing, and, if it is not away, would
like to have you send it Monday
night -

Mr Morse sends word today that
his head has been troubling him for
a couple of days but in other respects
he continues as well -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 5, 1882-

Mr. Youngman,
Dear Sir -

Yours recd mth bill for 2 1/2
Sapphire also by express for (\$94) 2 1/4 pr
and Sapphire repaired - The pair will
do nicely and will keep the sale even of
the other pair is the one taken - I would
not send the 5 1/4 pr pair as I do not think
it would answer -

I would wait for the banker to send
for the 175. Mr W. wrote him to call
Tuesday -

Mr. Moore is getting along well -
Rode out today for half an hour and
thinks he may come in his car for
a little while -

Guillemon here today with
a parcel of rough and went out to Mr.
Moore's house with them - They are fine
but rather dear -

Have had a busy day, got some
Orders and laid the foundation for
Others. Sold for last night 11000 Cash -
Please send pro 800, 750 & 655 before
some vacancies in our stock -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 5 1882

Mr. E. D. Stoddard
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed check
Moore Diamond Cutting Co for
five hundred & thirty eight dollars
the amount loaned by you Sept 15
less the amount recd of Mr. Moore
& check paid you some time since -
Please let me know the amount due
you for interest -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Loan 1000.
paid by Mr. Moore
1117
" - check 45 46 1/2
\$538.

Boston, Dec. 1852.

Messrs. Edenmanns Bros

Carlin

We have calls for a fine large ruby & sapphire which we would like to have here Monday.

Mr. Tobey showed a ruby the other day weighing $2\frac{1}{4}$ with a flaw in the ground which we would like to show our customer to show we have described it and who wishes to see it.

The sapphire ought to be as large as the one brought of you recently or even larger and finer.

Mr. Morse is nearly well again and expects to be in the office next Monday.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston Dec 6 1852

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 5 rec^d. Hope the ruby is sold, as ten dollars profit I will pay for the trouble. We might make more by buying & holding.

I did not telegraph about the $5\frac{1}{4}$ pp as my letter of yesterday referred to it.

J. J. Macey called today and bought a fine $1\frac{1}{4}$ stone for \$200. to watch one of his for which he paid \$200. It was a stone he partially recut, very fine but too flat on the table, too deep in the ground for specimens, not like the $1\frac{1}{4}$ you sold O. W. Lincoln. It cost \$175 the stone, so there was a good profit. I sold him on Monday, supposing him to be safe, from what you have said of him. A busy confused day, without much accomplished.

The Whiteland papers received all right.

Mr. Morse is getting along finely.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Mr Yerrington,
 Boston, Dec 7, 1852 -
 Dear Sir

Your rec^d mth pairs 600
 + yls. I will try to improve the
 match of 155, by putting a better
 stone in place of the imperfect one -
 The other pair seem to me very fine -

Magnus has left a lot of rough
 nitens which Mr Morse thinks
 favorable of at a little lower price.
~~You~~^{we} can get better terms on it, he
 will probably buy them - I don't think
 there is much probability of buying
 Gutermans, but don't say ~~any~~ say ^{any} thing
 him about Bittings's lot -

I don't think I shall take
 any more trouble about selling
 other people's dia^d. - Mr Abecadi
 has bothered me more than a
 little about his ring and wanted
 me to telegraph today to stop the
 sale - Hope it was not sold and
 if it was sold and the party is willing
 to return it would like to have
 you get it back

Mr Morse thinks he may
 come in for an hour Saturday
 Yours truly
 V. B. Peck

Boston, Dec 6, 1852 -
 Messrs Randal Bassett & Billings
 Dear Sirs

If you can send me on memo
 the first of next week the fine ruby 2 1/2 kts
 that Mr Mount showed here the other
 day, I would like to show it to a cus-
 tomer who is in want of such a stone.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse
 by J. B. Peck

Boston, Dec 8, 1852 -

Mr Jeorington -
Dear Sir -

Yours of Dec 7 is rec^d with
diamond ring by express - also page
689 sales & checks - Given Spence & Co^s 327?
W. L. Miles & Co^s - I think the ring was
very cheap & was tempted to buy it -

Mr Van Buren left his parcel
of rubies this morning - We have not
the money to buy the lot & thought it
better to select a few Karats of the brightest
& pay the difference - So I send you
tonight what we have bought, and
think you will find the price low
enough to supply calls for cheap
stones for a while - Some of his yellow
stones were handsome but the price
he mentioned \$45. I thought was
about as much as we could get
for them -

Travis has been out to Mr Morse;
today and he says he means to make
us a call tomorrow -

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston Dec 8. 1852

Messrs Philip Betts & Co
Gentlemen -

In regard to the parcel
of rough, Mr Morse wishes to know
if you would sell the lot without
the five largest stones weighing $4\frac{3}{8}$
and that the price would be
without them -

Yours truly
J. B. Peck
with H. D. Morse

Boston, Dec 8, 1882.

Mr Westhumber,

Scardin.

Yours received with
check 32 ⁴⁵ which we return
herewith as we do not care to take
the money unless you are satisfied.

Mr Morse writes me that he
considers that we improved the
stone very much, as much as we
could without great loss, even
though it may not have come out
as you expected. That we did
the best we could for your interest -
added to the value of the stone -

Yours truly -

Thos B. Peck

with H. D. Morse -

Boston Dec 8 1882

Mr. Randal Baremore & Billings
Gentlemen -

I would like to show you
2 1/2 ruby to a customer next Tuesday
if you can arrange to get it to
me by that time -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

by T. B. Peck -

Boston Dec 9 1882

Mr Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 8th recd with
pages 67 & 68, sales & checks from Newell
of \$1350. & \$500. & \$200.

The two dead from Worcester of
Dec. There is not much to be done
to them and we will return them Tuesday.

I sent you by Express Lyon & Haro's
diamond and a ruby to be repolished
for J.B. Chambers of. Mr Morse
thought it would be enough to polish
the top but I see there is a little fracture
on the bottom that they might object
to if not polished out. Please return
to them when done. I hope you were
not much disappointed not to get all
the Van B. miles. We paid him cash for
what we bought but have so much to
pay this month & next that we did
not see how we could increase it by
the whole lot. He would have taken
a short note by adding interest but
would have come due too soon for
us.

Mr Morse made us a call of about
an hour & a half this morning. He
is still quite weak and began to look
rather pale before he left, but I hope

he will gradually get strength. It is
very important for him not to do too
much at first. He will come in every
day for a while if he continues as well.

Mr Magnus took on a 1 1/2 dia^d
to be matched & was to hand it to
you if he did not find a match
in his stock. It has a spot & some
color & I thought a note ought
not to cost over \$100. per karat or
perhaps could be got rather less.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 9 1862

Mr. A. A. Smith to
Kearns

I have a customer for a
fine ruby and would like to show
the ruby weighing about 2 1/4 Kts
that I saw in your office some
time since - If you can send it
to me so that I can have it Tuesday
morning, I should be much obliged -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore
W. B. Peck

P.S. Mr. Moore came into the office today
for the first time since his illness but
expects to be here next week -

W. B. P.

Boston, Dec 11, 1882

Mr Youngington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th rec^d with

Cash statement

If Van D. bought the yellow
diamonds at Cy, it was certainly
very cheap - They were such as
he told us some time since that
he bought for about 30. We bought
some of him for 32. But he has had
some since that he claimed cost him
40.

Mr Morse has not been in
today on account of the storm. His
daughter was in this morning and
said that he was no worse for
his visit Saturday with the exception
of some headache - He will evidently
have to be very careful for some time
to come.

Do you know of any one who polishes
coral? A customer of ours has some
branches of coral just as they come.
Naturally, and wants to get them polished.
I will return ~~the~~ ^{the} coral to him tomorrow -
Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 11, 1882

Map Philip Beaman to
Dear Sir

Your favor rec^d and
also 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ diamond by express -

The diamond matches well in
material but the effect is different
on account of the depth of the ground.
Would like, however, to retain it for
a few days.

I will give you a definite
answer about the rough tomorrow.
Mr Morse was in Saturday but
has not been in today on account
of the storm, and I have not been
able to get his decision.

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston Dec 12 1882.

Messrs Eisenmann Bros

Deardors

I send by Express this
afternoon the two large sapphires
7 1/2 + 5 1/2 - which you send me
on memorandum - They did not
quite suit my customer -

I keep the ruby for which you
may send me bill -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston Dec 12 1882

Messrs A. H. Smith & Co.

Deardors

Yours of the 11th is received
with ruby & diamond Ring by Express -
I return it this afternoon as it did
not suit my customer -

With thanks for your kindness,
I am yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston - Dec 12 1882

Mrs Randel Basemore Billings,
Searbors.

Thanks for your kindness
in sending the ruby. I have shown
it to my customer this morning and
her decision was unfavorable
on account of the want of brilliancy
in the centre. So I regret to be
obliged to return it which I do
by this afternoon's Express -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

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Boston Dec 12 1882

Mrs M Fox of
Searbors

Sent you this afternoon by
Express the Sapphire & Dia^d Pendant
and the large single Sapphire, neither
of which suited my customer -

With thanks for your kindness
I am yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston, Dec 12, 1882

Mr Guterman,

Dear Sir:

Mr Moore wished me to write you in regard to the parcel of rough diamonds.

The price you have named is so high that he is unable to see any profit in them and desires me to return them to you, but I do not like to send them by express without getting directions from you about the manner of sending. Shall I put the full value on the package? If not, what amount?

Yours truly

Thomas R. Peck

Boston Dec 12th 1882.

Mass Phillip Bissinger & Co.

Dear Sir

I return by today's express the two rubies left on memo they are too light in color for my wants, we have concluded to keep the parcel of rough, please send bill to Moore & Co. Cutting Co.

Can the Sapphires be sold for any less, my Customer has seen it, also some others, and is to come in again on Satth next, and as there is competition, I want you to give me the lowest possible price, and I will do all I can to make a sale for you,

Very truly

Henry D. Stone

Boston Dec 13. 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th rec^d.

I ought to have returned the *Memoranda* last night and had them all ready but had so many interruptions & various sorts that I ~~was~~ entirely forgot to send them -

We send a pair of Dias weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs the nearest we have to your order for Lyon Hardy - The price is 750. the stones - The number is 959 - No 958 will come later - Thank you for the information about the coral -

Mr Morse was in today from 9-30 to 3, and feeling pretty well. A dark, snowy afternoon with little trade -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Dec

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d.

Magnus has sent us diamonds not a close match but perhaps can be made to match by some alterations - We have bought his parcel of rough and also bought a few cut stones when he was here - His prices seemed reasonable - We like him here very much -

Mr Morse was in today till nearly 3 o'clock and feeling better than he did Saturday - He was quite busy while he was here, and his strength was taxed pretty severely but I don't think he was very much tired -

Nothing special in the way of business to write -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Dec. 14th 82

Mr Bailey Dear Sir

I rec^d. your order for
for Brachits, and have tried
to find a pair that I thought
would fill your order but cannot
and then wrote not to be time
to make them before Christmas
so I telegraphed you to that effect.
The cost of making would be from
25 to 40 each, which of course
would leave but little for dealer.
state they could be made with
small stones to come to the
point, there is always a risk
about fitting them, and they
cannot be altered. Had your
order been for pin, Ring or E. Ring,
they could have been sent at
once.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 14 1882

Wm Philip Brinsford

Martins

Please find enclosed
note of Morse Diamond Cutting Co
for \$2344. in settlement of bill of
rough diamonds. Have dated the
note Dec 12 which we hope will
be satisfactory.

Will report on the sapphire as
soon as possible.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Wm B. Beck

Boston Dec^r 14th 1852

Mr Cuttermann

Dear Sir

Your letter is rec^d.

had I not bought a lot
of Rough Diaⁱ since you
are here I would consider
your offer, but I have run
enough to look at until
middle of February or 1st of
March, so we prefer to wait,
I know they are fine, with
the exception of a very few
stones.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Dec^r 14, 1852.

Mr Yerrington
Scarbro

Yours of Dec^r 3 rec^d with
check C. W. Schumann \$950. also by
Express for ore and a rose diaⁱ.
You say nothing about the pair
in your letter but I see one of them
is chipped & suppose that is the reason
of sending - What shall we do with
the rose?

Enclosed order from Mr Morse
for Indian Topazes - Mr Morse
has been here most of the day but
has gone home early - I think he
feels stronger every day -

Trade seems very quiet for
so near Christmas -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 15th 1882

Mr Youngblood
Sedroin

Yours of the 14th received
with page 671 sales - and note from
Star -

Enclose copy of letter to Mr
Peckslay of May 22 & extract from
letter to you of May 16th which I think
will be what you want -

Send by express, a small lot of
pieces of our own cutting, recently
finished, thinking you would like
some cheaper than usual - Mr
Morse thought the larger ones as a lot
with \$45. & the small \$40. but of course
the imperfect stones could be worked out
for less -

Mr Morse is gaining strength
but goes home rather early. Will
probably resume his correspondence
with you before long -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec. 15th 1882.

Mr Coggshall Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. we may have
a Hiddemite of the size you want
in our stock in New York, the
price will depend upon quality -
such a stone would cost from
50 to 100 according to the stone,

I have a green garnet on
hand ^{size} O cut and I think
harder than Hiddemite or em.
a superb green, and as brilliant
as a diamond, and weighs 1 1/2
Kts. and the finest of the kind
I have ever seen, would cost
when set as a stud \$75.

I will send to N.Y. and see if
they have a Hiddemite if you wish

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

If this rose did^d not, mine
I could pick the cleaning it
into two, as I think much
could be said by it, if made
into one stone these would not
be near as much weight. I
should not be willing to guarantee
a successful division of the stone,
although I should not it myself
if it were mine,

My Friends how
Dear Sir

Boston, Dec. 16, 1852

Yours of the 15th rec^d. with
check Massachusetts of \$250. & pair of
India Topaz by express - Ben. Cad-
bomer was not quite satisfied with
the match but decided to take them -
We may have to make some change
hereafter - Enclosed bill -

I return tonight the \$500 for repairs
(for which it would not pay to make any change
to expense) and also the coral branches that
I wrote about - Please see if Benet can
polish them and if he thinks they are worth
polishing & before giving the order let me
know about what the expense will be -

I enclose memorandum from Mr
Morse about the rose diamond of Benjamin
Munroe's -

In regard to Sadtan's account, would
it not be well (since he does not know my
name in the matter) for you to write him,
asking him if you should clear off your
do not hear from him within a certain time?
This will call him out and will be less
likely to offend him to clear without
notice -

A very confused day without much
accomplished - Mr Morse gaining -

Yours truly


Thos B. Beck

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Boston Dec 28 1852

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th rec^d with
Cash statement & page 672 dated -
What was the number of dec^r returned
by R M Sherman? Entered as my 51st which
is not our number -

We did not think of your having
an opal & have got one of Brink that
served our customer -

Can you send me several handsome
monstones so that I can get them
Monday morning? We of different
sizes, the largest perhaps about this
size  or a little larger. Send
the finest you have -

Mr Morris head has been troubling
him today and he has gone home
Early - I think perhaps he has been
doing too much -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 19/82

Mr Bissinger

Dear Sir

I succeeded in selling
your Sapphire yesterday -
please send bill, I hope
to be able to pay within
30 days.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

We have also sold the 1 1/2 diamond
that you sent us @ 110. We had to recut it
to match the other, and if you can
afford to sell it to us at any discount
from 110, would be much obliged - Please
make bill of the deal to the dea^r telling Co.

Boston Dec 19 1882

Mr Youngtown
Mass

Yours of the 18th recd & all of
papers - The circular from the Cong^{ress} Office
also received - Mr Morse has
had no time to attend to it but we will
reply to you soon -

I send by mail an aquamarine
like matched - Please send two or
three of about same size & shape, have
them deeper in color if possible - Sorry
the pair came back from Fitchburg, but
glad you are busy in the office -

Mr Morse went home pretty
tired tonight - We have had a very
busy day with more than we can attend
to comfortably - Some good sales have
come out of it -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 26, 1882.

Mr Yerrington,

Dear Sir,

Yours rec^d with checks

McC Child 175. Boughty & Co. 140. Hurdell
Co 950. Page & Co sales.

The aquamarines also rec^d. Customer
has not been in but I think some of them
will do.

Gilman has been here today
with Mr Watson of London and has been
bought a couple of parcels of waste of
them.

I enclose a note from Mr Morse
in regard to a pair of emerald slippers
that he wants.

Mr Pray & Mr Morse consulted in
regard to the Circular from the Comptroller
and wish me to say to you that it would
be better for you to consult a New York
lawyer familiar with their state and
municipal laws. Tell him that the
Morse Diamond Cutting Co is not a corporation
but a Boston Partnership firm having
an agency only in N.Y. and then get infor-
mation as to how to act in the premises.

When you get the information please
return the blank forms to Mr. Carr
Execute before the 27th.

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston Dec 26 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th rec^d with
check E. R. Knapp \$550. & Edholm & Smith
350

The moonstones rec^d. Have sold
one of the small ones and will return
the others when we send a parcel -

Have it seen Ginterman yet -
He will draw on Sattler on the 22nd
if you don't hear from them -

Mr Morse is rather better today
but not strong - After this week he
will take things easier -

Another busy but unsatisfactory
day like most days just before
Christmas - Shall be glad when it
is over -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston, Dec 23, 1882 -

Mr. Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours of the 22^d received with
pages & sales and check G. F. & L. Rogers
15.37 - also recd 3 prs of diamonds from
Muhl - I have sent two of them out
to memo. and hope to make a sale -
They were just about what was wanted -

Enclosed Mr. Turner's letter -

Mr. Morse & Mr. May have decided
adversely to the mining stock - They say
that they do not care to go into any ventures
of the kind, no matter how promising they
may appear. They are too much out of
the line of the business - Your letter to
the Committee was considered all right.

A not disagreeable day - Our
streets never have been in a more
uncomfortable condition as far as I
remember. There have been a great
many people out however and we have
had a busy day finishing up orders &c.

Wish your anticipations of good sales,
in Jan. Feb. will be realized -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Merry Christmas!

Boston Dec^r 26th 1882

Messrs. Saunders & Co.,

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
check for \$7.69 in settlement
of Bill of June 5th which
please receipt and return
by mail.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 26th 82.

Mr Yerrington. Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Statement
and Ch J. D. G. 787.00, Those
pearls ought to sell, but if
they don't soon, return them,

The large pear shaped one
would be hard to be drilled to
set it, still it is a good
thing to depreciate the price
other one is buying, although
if not drilled, ~~they~~ ^{they} would drill
it as soon as they ^{came to} set it,

We don't need any lost at
moment, Mr Peck orders an
aquamarine to match one,
you send a few in a paper
at 2.00 pr Kt, the one to be
matched came from you in the
lot which it had some time ago
and was 80 cts pr Kt, we can't
sell cheap for more than we
did for the others unless the
price is really higher in the

market, have you not made
a mistake in the price,

I hope it will move you
have set down on the 22,
28th as we need the sales,
business has not panned out
as much as we expected this
month, leaving us with
more diamonds, than money.

I am glad to be able to be
about again, although my
head won't allow me to do
very much, still I can do
something,

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 27th 82

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with pays
of \$58676, with Chs W^m Renss
40. Chas E. Bunde \$548. C. A.
W. Crosby 264/4 Ex Nat Bk.
150. Mr Peck corrected the
mistake in the number on
the sale to Tipton. Mr Van Buren
says Lewis & Poppelhoefer have, or
will dispend payments today.
I thought by their making such
heavy purchases this fall that
they were preparing for it. I
hope their creditors will squeeze
them hard. Van Alloppe & Mary
sold them a large amt in
Sept^r or Oct. don't report the
above as coming from me,

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

P.S.

Please return the Pearls.

Boston Dec^r 26th 82.

Mess^{rs} D. & M. Bunde

Dear Sir

I have an order for
a pair of fine 8 grain
pearls, I bought you
7 grains of you, but they
are not quite large enough
they must be good color
and lustrous, please send
them by return express.

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Dec^r 29th 82

Mess^{rs} D^r & M^r. Brooke

Dear Sirs

It was the last pair
of pearls 16's you and have
sold them. I think you
can afford to bill them to
me at 900 instead of 950,
as they did not match
my wife in color, and
were not as fine as those
which I selected of Mr. Bass
and were not worth as much
in proportion.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 28th 82

Mr. Cerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with pay
of 77) & Wendell's CK 500, with an
of J. D. Y. 400, we enclose CK
for Levy of 600. I am glad
to see you made another good
sale to Wendell, & Co. I hope it
will prove a bargain on the
rough I got of Guttermann, the
were poor quality and many of
them will have to be cleared.
In regard to further protection
to Davis, Cutting, I don't think
it would be possible to raise
the duties, and if it were done,
the smuggling would be largely
increased. It was in the papers
this morning that a large diamond
dealer had failed giving no name
Lewis Poppelmann as the parties
probably,
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 29th 82.

Mr Stann Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th is just rec^d. I must apologize for not writing about it. I gave it to my clerk to send back to you by express and said to him I would write by mail, instead of enclosing my letter in package, (which in my confusion of Christmas business) I entirely forgot ~~it~~.

The reason of its being returned was, that we do not cut spals, nor any other stones except dia^{ls} but had then not been so much sick by, there being a creek half way through it. I wrote him to get our lapidary here in Boston to do it.

for you, there is also a great risk in taking it out of the setting and putting it back again, all of which the owner will have to take whoever does it, as the small jewel which would naturally be charged for the job would not pay for the risk on such a stone. I have always had it understood in such cases before doing it, Mess^{rs} W. M. Fox & Co. No 1 Maiden Lane N.Y. would be a good person to send it to

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

may get, The Emerald is
a rare stone, I sold all
them, I think I paid for
the Emeralds about 1200, ~~that~~
7 years ago. I would like
to buy it now, but it won't
do, I have agreed to sell
them and make no charge
for my trouble.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston Dec. 29th 52.

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 678.
and Isaac Dixons Check 318⁷⁵/₁₀₀
The Jew polisher we cannot
employ, as we are now full,
and accumulating stock. I
wish now our shop was small
while the dia. sales are so
dull, I send a Bracelet
E. Rings & Ring which belong
to a friend of mine and on
which she wishes to realize the
cash, The stones are "superb"
as you will see, Bracelet
contains over 20 Kts ~~finally~~
Earrings I don't know but are
over 10 Kts may be 12, Ring
Emerald 2¹/₂ dia 3¹/₈ — The
price she asks is Bracelet 2500
Ring 1000, E. R 3500, Show
them to Tiffany, Starr & Howard
and submit any offer you

Sent to J. D. Genington
Dec 29th 1852

- 11 Aquamarines wt 15.
- 3 Mozambique 1750
- 1 Garnet as sample 75.12
- 2 Jew. Bracelets returned 2200
- 1 Emerald as returned
- 2 Jew. Bracelets returned 2200
- 1 Jew. Bracelet returned 2200
- 1 Diamond Bracelet 2500.
- 1 Emerald as returned 1600.
- 1 Blue Dia. 1975. - 295.

Please send a young garnet
from an open shell which has
sample wt. 15. The sample is a
piece of garnet - full of
price - 1000 - 1000 - 1000
Garnet Stone - 1000 - 1000 - 1000
Garnet Stone - 1000 - 1000 - 1000
Garnet Stone - 1000 - 1000 - 1000

Boston Dec. 30th 82.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd with J. G. Dixon
of 232 for Draft J. H. Morse 254,

We have sent you today a
few single stones & some pairs.
The 1lb Specimen we thought a
superb stone and as large as a
1 1/2 full proportioned stone, so we
have put the price 200 for its
"size & beauty". The 3lb for one
also very extra fine & perfect,
and perhaps will bear more,
still use your judgement and
sell for less rather than carry
them too long; Hope you may be
able to work off some of those
large stones, they are dead,
and costing interest all the time,
and we would not replace them if
they were sold, we have some others
in the rough.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 30th 82
Mess^{rs} M. Fox & Co.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed our
check for 802 \$⁰⁰ in full
for the two enclosed bills with
interest, please receipt and
return.

and oblige
Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan. 1st 1883.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir,

Yours recd, with J.D.G. ok 300
B. By Biddle 505. G. S. Olcott 775
with page 699. 3 garnets and 3
dia. to be sent for Starr, A.H. Smith
might buy some of those fine
things which I sent last week.
I have not seen such an Emu
for years. Those pair of Earrings
are etc mine. I bought them
single and cut them to match.
They are absolutely perfect, and
blue white, and I think are
worth more than the price set
on them, did you ever sell any
of my Cato Eyes if not, send
them back and I will set them
up and try and sell them here.
The prevailing opinion seems to be
that Lewis & Poppelhower could pay
100 cts if they were squeezed hard
enough to think they had a show
for State Prison. I have no

doubt Mr Lewis was worth from
15 to 20. thousand when he
started, and has it all now,
with the addition of all he
has bought and not paid
for, either in money or dia.
he has not made any losses
as far as I can learn, all
his goods have been sold for
Cash! don't quote me in
the matter as I don't wish
to be drawn into it, and it
is only my opinion, but I
hope they will be punished as
they deserve to be.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 3. 1882

Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 2^d rec^d.

Mr. Morse has left it for me to answer
you -

About the Burr note, say^{ing}, which
we had discounted for Herbert, I suppose
you will have to charge it back to his
account, as we had given him credit
for it, and got him to settle it with the
rest of his account. If you would like
to have me draw off a statement of his
% for settlement, I will do so - He
now owes us a balance of \$60. Which
with the Burr note will make \$75.

Nothing else to write -

Yours truly
Thos. B. Lusk

Boston Dec. 1st 1881

Mess^{rs}. Saunders, & Co.

Dear Sirs

I was obliged to return
the pearls you so kindly sent,
as I did not sell them,
my customer decided on a
pair of larger size, and I
did not care to increase my
stock in pearls at present.
Much obliged for the accommo-
-dation.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Jan 5th 83.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Wilkinson
K^o 30. Champron, H. 23rd for
I should be glad to see any
protection to our dia^l. Cutting
but do not think it possible
to get such a bill through,
still we are willing to try
and use our influence to do it,
I am sorry to hear of H. not
being unable to pay his notes,
as we are short, and it will
be putting us to a great in-
-convenience on the one due this
month particularly, as we have
a large amt. to pay - still if
he can't pay, we must, as the
notes are discounted and you
must see they are not protested
can't be pay a post, when they
come due, as I believe he will
fail, before he gets through, so
we must do all we can to
get something. In H. H. H. H. H.

Boston Jan 4 1883

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of Jan 3. received
with check J. G. Bellows \$100. and bill for
Jarnet.

Mr Moore has had no time to
write to you but there is nothing special
to say. Perhaps we can send you
some of the stones of our own cutting
soon - We have some not quite first
class, either slightly imperfect or having
a little color, but spread & brilliant -
Would you like any of them?

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Jan^y 6th 1883.
Mr Winslow Dear Sir

Mr A. G. Inley wished
me to send for your approval
two pairs of dia^d E. Rings similar
to the pair which I sold to
Mr Gilman and one smaller
pair, I have also taken the
liberty to send one larger pair,
The smallest pair are not
as perfect as the others the
pair at \$600 are the best of
the three and a little heavier
than the pair sold Mr Gilman.
Hoping you will be able to make
a selection from these

I remain your truly

Sent today by
Adams Express Co. Henry D. Loring.

Boston Jan^y 6th 1883.
Mess^{rs}. Phillip Bissings & Co
Dear Sir

I send you our note
for \$632⁷⁰ in settlement of
account, and hope to send
the \$800 for Sapphirine before the
30 days are up, Your bill
was dated Dec 8th, the day it
was left in mine, but it
was sold on the 19th

Yours very truly
Henry D. Loring.

Boston Jan^y. 8th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 680
Cash Statement by Ch Laddins 18.
In my alluding to Herbert in
the way I did, was on ground
principles, for the past 30 years
nearly every case of extension
that I have known, results
in a failure before they get
through, I presume it is, that
their credit is impaired by it,
which puts a check on their
business, thereby cutting off their
resources for payment, I hope
however it will be as you say.
You know the man and I
doubt, Hope you had a profitable
business in Fancy Stones last
year.

Yours truly

P.S. Henry D. Morse
We send 9-3/4 Stones Sh. Jones
the relation from this lot is left to you

Boston Jan^y. 6th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ads from
W. H. Saxton 100 Marsh & Hoffman
#360. Justice & Arming 50th
Joshua Kidd 13 for L. Bond 21th
we will try and send some
3/4 Stombs before long. our rough
is mostly of larger Stombs.

I hope they will find the
sources of those rough dir.
Red. Cats-eyes back today, I
shall set them up into rings
& Scappins, and see if they
can be sold. Such things
are mighty slow here, I
think I have had but two
calls for them for a year,
I sold both but the profit
is not as much as the interest
on the few I have in stock

P.S.
Send two Jergins Yours truly
this day Henry D. Morse

possible, such a thing might
have occurred, still I cannot
think so, as I was very careful
I am sorry you did not
prove your lot (as is the usual
custom) as I don't like to
feel that it was possible
that I may have any
^{in my paper} goods which are not mine,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 9th 53.

Mr Power

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter this
morning in regard to a missing
sub^s, did you not make a
mistake in your memorandum
it was 3⁷/₈ per of you left
off the fractions that would
account for it. The number
of notes was right, I did
not weigh them, but on the
same day put them into a
paper with my own, and of
which I had no account
since Jan 1852, have put
many into the paper and sold
many out, so it would be
about impossible to tell whether
I was one over or not. I
recollect of making comparison
in regard to color, and it is

Boston Jan 9th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours sent with Letters
to No. L. Chapin 199, Henry
Bainbridge & 55 N. Centre 253rd,
The pair large E. R. are extra
fine white perfect old Maine
stones, and it would be hard
to find such a pair in N. Y.
don't think they come to ^{see} in
ring alone, the diamonds are very
fine as well as the emeralds.

In regard to insurance it would
depend upon the plan they
adopt to be equitable, for instance
Kandel, Smith & others might
send ten or twenty times as
much as we and have to take
an equal risk as they, that
was the proposition as I recollect
it. Mr. Peay was looking into
the matter of duties & trying to see
what can be done, did Messrs. Peay
acknowledge receiving goods sent
Aug 7th 1850 to Mrs. Henry D. Mott.

Boston Jan 9th 53

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

We have concluded
that your sales as far
as we can see, are not
sufficient to pay us for
keeping our stock there, as
the interest is more than
the profits, so please send
what are wanted, settling
for those which are sold.
Whenever you have any
special orders to fill we
shall be happy to send you
anything you want.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Mott

for Messrs. Peay & Cutting Co.

Boston Jan^y 11th 1883.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 681.
and Van B's note, The W
Stone was sent last night.
The small one from Haskell
is being done, I don't know
where to use the counterpane,
I seldom have a call for
them, it will return there
tomorrow.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 10th 1883.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. We have had
a petition drawn up and
signed. Mr Pray will send
it tonight and write you in
regard to it. Mr Van Buren
was surprised at an offer
Van Moppes & Marx made
him yesterday, it was to
discount his note of over \$100
14 days more to run by taking
5 per cent off the face, which
Van Buren did, and sent him
a check at once, he wants
to know the reason, whether
he was afraid of him, or short
of money. 12 per cent per annum
would have brought the money
just as quick as it was already
in the Bank, yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 15th 1883.

Mr Yerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with page
(683) I reported the sale of
the bracelet at \$2250.00
Hammond must get his
commission out of his cus-
tomer.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 13th 1883

Mr Wolf

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check for 223⁷⁰/₁₀₀ in
full for bill of Dec 18th
Please receipt bill and
return by mail

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 16th 1853.

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with thank
\$252⁷⁰/₁₀₀ and pare 684 and
Statements from Mr Roberts,
I enclose a piece cut from
the Boston Herald, by that
it seems our representative
did not accomplish much,
I don't know what is to be
done next, but it looks
doubtful if we get the duty
of the rough,

Yours truly

P.S. Henry D. Morse
Rt. 2^d Dia for Starr & pr Turquoise
one pair sold, 2 pair, Turquoise,

Boston Jan^y 15th 1853

Mr Ashley Dear Sir

Yours letter recd. also
your first letter with the
diamonds, We do not care
to buy the stones as our
stock is very large, but
we will try and sell it for
you charging you a com.
My idea of the value is
about \$125, such quality
of diamonds have depreciated
very much during the past
few months.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 17th 1883.

Mrs Winslow

Dear Madam

Your letter was rec^d also
the two pairs of E. Rings rec^d,
and \$450 in payment
for the pair retained, We
send by ^{Express} ~~registered~~ mail the
coupons for the E. Rings ^{with another box} in
regard to the imperfections I
do not think the brilliancy
is affected by them, and the
setting (by a little filing) will
be all right, If you desire
any other change in the setting
we will make it for you at
any time, many thanks,
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17/83.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Gives me. Mr Peck
says he passed 972 and
will fix it. Beautiful
28 dia 20 7/8 16 1/2 I think
there was a stone or two
added afterward, I think
if any of your W. J. S. stones
can be made to interest
themselves in getting the top
of the rough they can do
it before the bill is passed,
we have done all we can,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 18th 183

Mr Widdow

Dear Sir

I am much interested in one item in the revision of the tariff bill now under discussion, that is "Rough Diamonds". They have been on the "free" list for the past ten years, and now the bill reads 10¢ per oz on all precious stones, which would include rough diamonds, this would end the new enterprise ^{of liquoring and cutting} which I started myself some years ago, since that time many new concerns have gone into it, and there was a good prospect of its becoming an important industry in this country if protected by, allowing the raw material "free". I cannot but think it has been an oversight, as every man ought to encourage and foster such an important enterprise, rather than

pass a law which would the same as prohibit it.

I am presuming upon your good nature upon short acquaintance in writing this letter, thinking possibly it may come in your way to give it a lift without neglecting any other duties, we have written to our Massachusetts representatives for their influence trusting it may be accomplished,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Jan^y 11th 1833.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cks of
J. D. G. 250. E. Munroe 190.
F. M. Ward \$53⁴⁰/₁₀₀ and page 685.

I wrote a letter to
Hon W^m Windom today and
Mr Pray has written to two
more representatives, getting all
the influence we can, to get
the 10th off —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan^y 10th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with CK 27th /₁₀₀
from Humphill —
we have written to every one
we can think of, for influence
some 5 or 6 letters in all,
hope they will do some
good.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 19th 83

Mr^{rs} Philip Bissinger^r
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
my check for \$50, for bill
of Sapphire, Please receipt
and enclose & return

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Jan 22.nd 1883.

Miss J. B. Chambers & Co.

Dear Sirs

Your seed with diamond
to be recut, my judgement
would be either to recut it as
it should be, taking out all
the flaws or nearly all, as
they are on, or near the surface,
then the stone is clumsy,
and ought to be reduced on
that account, To make it as
it should be, would lose far
beyond your estimate, but to
limit the loss to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Kar
I think it would be better to
leave it as it is, if it was
mine I should make it right
let the loss be what it would,
and I can remove most of the flaws
I think there are left in it

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 20.th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir,

Yours recd. with £53/6⁰⁰
from Leberthon. I don't think
it would pay to leave that stone
even at the same price, —

I have a customer for another
berquian (fine) & she does not
say what the size shall be,
We return them die

Yrs truly

H. D. Morse,

Boston Jan 22nd 1853.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Boston Jan 23rd 1853

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cheer
W. H. Taylor &c, also 5
Inquire, which were hand^l
fine enough, Mr. Jacobs called
today and invited me to go
and see his goods, which I
shall try to do tomorrow, he is
a very pleasant fellow - we
have heard from Washington
and the tariff bill now leaves
Rough draft for this bill was
made by the Ways & Means Com-
mittee, and is more likely to
be acted upon than the one by
the tariff Commission, which puts
the duty 10 per cent, we have a man
going from here who is ill, & is
to us
Yours truly,
H. C. Fox

Yours rec^d with T. M. Ward
A for C, or of Cash Statement
coming from Chambers, I
have written to him that it is
not well to cut that stone
unless it is done properly, and
that would involve a much
greater loss than his limits.

We cannot find out when
the matter will come up, but
be obliged to depend upon those
we have written to to look after it.
If parties in N. Y. think best to
send a man on, we would join
in the expense, but I am inclined
to think the influence we have
brought to bear will fix it as
we desire, Yours truly

H. C. Fox

Boston Jan 25, 1853.

Mr Tannenbaum.
Dear Sir.

I return this afternoon by
Express the yellow Sapphire (3 7/8 lbs) that
you left with me on memorandum.
I was not able to use it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore
(by F. B. Beck)

Boston January 24th 53.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with C. W. Hoaching
check \$111²⁰/₁₀₀ T. M. Ward \$123 —

We recd. letter from Geo. P. Remond
with ck for \$60. please send
them receipt, and let us know
to which items it is to be
credited,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan 26/83

Mr Verrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ck
from Caldwell 968⁹⁹/₁₀₀ -

I am sorry to hear of
Toulinsons failure he owes
us just 200, -

Fine cold weather but
dull business

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 26/83

Miss²⁶ D. M. Bruhl

Dear Sir

My customer was in today
to see the pearls, but I could
not sell either pair, The
largest were about the size
but they cost too much, then
they were not well matched
and not the color, I have a
smaller pair which suits in
color, she wants the same
color of lustre,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I have sent yours by express today

that \$33.00 cash for pair
would be accepted so I
telegraphed to sell them, and
perhaps \$100 dis on emeralds
diamonds would be accepted
also. Still I think best to
submit a cash offer than I
am sure I am all right I
can answer the following
morning after receiving offer.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 29th 53.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours of 26th 52 recd,
I. D. Gerington ok \$1500.

The Moonstones I took
when in N.Y. last Oct^r you
gave me the price \$900 for
the pair. I sold one for
\$600 thinking I had made \$300
on return. The other tonight
That pair^(P) was a good sale,
we have had them over 2 years
we send another pair today
all set, they are very hand-
some and fair color. they
can be sold for \$1000, but we
think you can get a little
more. I recd your telegrams
and answered to get best cash
offer, then I can submit it,
the owner being out of town I
cannot know until next-
day, and I don't care to take
any responsibility, my idea is

Boston Jan 30/83

Mr Ashley

Dear Sir

Your letter was recd
today, we return the ring
by express today we have
no stones on hand of the
quality of that ring as
most of our trade is in
fine goods.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 30th 83.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with checks
Jewett & Cole of Mr E. Williams
\$389.00. I should have paid
sell the E. R. Ring at 5000
Cash, and allow him \$100.
or a little more if necessary
\$6150, but I should prefer
to get an offer and have time
to submit it to the owner
than I could have no respon-
sibility in the matter, but
don't loose the sale to do that.

My customer for a turquoise
now wants five all of a size
and shape, cannot you send
the lot that these came from
so I can match them up.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 1st 83
Mr Collins

Dear Sir

Please send us your
notes to balance your ac
and interest. we expected
to hear from you long ago.
the bal of ac is 197¹⁷/₁₀₀
besides interest,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 31/83

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with eds from
Mr. Wendell 350 J.D. Yale.
* 1235, ^{of page 688} hope the E.R.
and my will be sold
together,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Hasse returned by express 2nd class
recut to 1 1/2 lbs for D.H. W. Adams & Co.

Boston Feb. 1st 1883.

Mr Gunnington

Dear Sir

Your rec. with dia^d
from Jacob Mosch, I wrote
to him, and told him I could
trim up his dia^d to make a
fair match to the other, but
to make it fine would have
to make it all over. Nothing
Special today. — hope you
will find me some fine
turquoise.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 1st 1883.

Mr Mosch

Dear Sir

I rec. your dia^d to be
statetue. I think I can (by
trimming it) make a fair
match to the other, and
not make it entirely over,
in that way I can keep
nearly the whole weight
and size, but to make it
fine should have to make
it entirely over and a trifle
smaller.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 3 1853

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours of Feb 2 received
and diamond belonging to Black Star
replied.

Mr Morse has gone home early
as his head is taken with cold today
and there is nothing doing on account
of the storm.

He says he can get the flaw out of
the corner of B.S.'s diamond probably
with less than 10 loss not advising doing
it, but does not recommend seeing the
stone as it is hard to see and the
little black spots near the flaw will
not come out - Shall we go on or not?

Mr Morse would not want to
buy the stone you mention as he does
not intend to buy anything not really under
the block is reduced.

He said you bought Chambers'
diamond - We have got out all the flaws
except one in the ground, that was
deeper than all the rest & have done
through your office.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Beck

Boston Feb 2^d 1853.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours are with each
statement and the bargain
I wish I could get some
fine turquoise than those
you send, I think I had

a white sapphire some time
ago which filled that order.

I have a number of rubies
on hand, and if I can't get
the price I ask at retail I
shall be satisfied.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allen.

P.S.

Did you receive the
diamond for Wickham?
We sent you some col^d diamonds tonight
giving you the cost \$45 & 35^{cts} off you
sell the selection you wish for a
good profit, on the average they ought
to bring \$10 per ct

Boston Feb 6th 1838
Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the 8
turquoise, the color was good
but these black imperfections
are a great objection, I have
sent them to my Customer to
see if she can select the
ring she wants from them all

I did not see Van Buren
yesterday afternoon, he
small eulor which he had
brought had probably been cut, &
nothing but smallish left
as I said to him
he would lose price,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 5th 1838.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with note
from Wadsworth & Co

I can not send Van Buren
yet. Hope you will be able to
send some fine turquoise, I
have an order also for two O this
size fine, We wrote to B. S. G.
about their diamond on Sat.

Do you think we could
increase our business in
repairing diamonds if we could
make the price \$10 per Mt,
we estimate it costs us \$8.00
including all expenses at
the shop, we consider our
work worth much more than
the cost of cutting, as we take
more pains and consequently
save time. Yrs truly,

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 7th 1853

Mrs. Eisenmann Bro.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
a ck for balance due you
on July. I had entirely
overlooked it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Foster.

Boston Feb 7th 1853.

Mr. J. D. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with a ck
J. D. Colver & Sam. W. Hammon
\$4500 for E. Kings & Co. & Co. & Co.
I am glad they were sold as
the owner needs the money very
much. I think it was a fair
sale, and the owner ought to
be satisfied,

Yours truly
Henry D. Foster.

Boston Feb 28th 88

Mr A. Hirschman

Dear Sir

Your two diamonds arrived this morning, I will send them to the best of my ability, the spots cannot all come out as they are too deep but I can improve the stone very much and get out some of the imperfections

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allford,
Jr. Allen & Co. Cutting Co.,

Boston Feb 28th 88

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 691 I am glad you kept out of Jacquin, I have sent Monk's pair and two lots at 56 & 88. In Nt, we want to sell the whole together if possible, as it is one lot which is just finished and we would like to see if it can be turned, they are better cut than any imported goods

Yours truly

Henry D. Allford

Boston Feb. 12th 1833

Mr Lawrence

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter in due season, and today send you a Lace Pin containing 3 beautiful Gems, perfect and fine, the two outside ones, and the same weight of the one in your Supplement ring, and the center larger. I set them as simple as was possible to have them strong. Any change from this can easily be made, I enclose bill which I think you will find very reasonable,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 10/83.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 692 and yellow Dia. 16's with dia. to repair for A. Luke.

We send you today a stone for Black Star, first specimen of returned the balance of turquoise, kept 5 of the smaller ones, as I could not find 5 of the large ones to match.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 3rd 1883

Mr Greenington Dear Sir

Your recd with cash
Statement of Chas. L. W. Fairchild
#5.50. C. W. Hastings 392 7/10.
I am glad you made the
sale of (\$2.5) at 925 cash. I
see need money so don't
lose any sales when the
offers in cash are as near
our price as that.

We send you today a
little lot of goods all set,
thought they would help

Yours truly

Henry Duffass,

Boston Feb 12th 1883.

Messrs R. Harris & Co.

Dear Sirs

Your letter, dia, recd.

There is a great uncertainty
as to the depth of the black
spot under the table of your
diamond, it is open but may
be deep into the stone, the
top of the stone is now too low
for the bottom, and after getting
out the spot, would be ground
half way to the girdle, surely,
possibly more, than the only
way to make it fine would be,
to cut a thick girdle and
raise the top to the proper angle.
also change the bottom to
correspond, as to how it would
be considerable, say \$10 that would
be only my guess, you must let
the chances on that, our object to
make it over is \$1200 in \$1000
Gives but \$1000 D. Stone.

Boston Feb 13/83.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
(673.) Henry L. Chapin ^{sup} 4 pth
If you have not recd. the
package sent Sat. with dia
for Black Star, I must please
telegram, I should like some
of those Brazilian dia. at
that price, we seldom
dia. for Mr. Turkey tonight.

Yours truly

Henry D. May.

Boston Feb^y 14/83

Mr Cerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
glad the package of Sat^y
arrived safely —

Bass is here today.

I wish you would make
a special effort on
those large single stones,
don't you think A. H. Smith
would make an offer on
the 19th lb stone, we are
loosing so much interest
on it, it would be better
to sell my cheap than
to carry it any longer,

Yours truly

Henry Dillness

Boston Feb^y 14/83

Mr Jacob March

Dear Sir

We could make the
table to your dia^r a little
larger if you desired it,
While we thought it a
very good match, we rec^d
your ch^k \$14.80 and return
bill receipted,

Yours very truly

Henry Dillness

Boston Feb 16th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

(Yours recd, with CK
from J. B. Chambers 28th Nov)

I suppose we should be
willing to sign Tomlinson's
paper, but we want as much
as any one gets out of it,
in addition to his promises
to pay the balance (which
are not of much value.)

I think by holding off we
shall do better. We have
several fine pairs from 3 Ks
to 6 Ks this pair, which are
just finished,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 16/83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

(Yours recd, with A. E. Warner's
check for \$925, I have no
customers for pencils now, I
will keep those of Turner's in
mind, In regard to the ac-
of F. C. Tomlinson, I think
from the showing he can do
better for us, if he had
offered 50 per cent cash it would
be accepted, I don't think
it advisable to take a lease
of the office there for a long
term, had rather have you
wait until I can see you
about it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 10th 1853

Newington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
(695) and cash statement.

If you could only get
Tomlinson to secure the
payment of the balance,
to us in some way do it
and settle. I am now
contemplating a trip to
Kittrell's Springs, N.C. with
my wife on Thursday, shall
not stop in N.Y. until
I return in about 2 weeks.

I think those 5 large stones
which I left with Jos. G. G.
better come back, as we have
been cutting some of those
sigs, and may be able to make
some pairs. Yours truly
H. C. D. Stone

Boston Feb. 10th 1853

Messrs. T. & E. Dickinson

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 10th
and Edin's are at hand,
and in answer write say
the black spot in the largest
stone will not come out, as
it is about in the centre
of the stone or a little below
the line of the girdle, the two
others we can improve by
making them entirely new,
we cannot tell how much
they would lose as they are
now very clumsy.

Yours very truly
H. C. D. Stone
Manager.

Boston, Feb 23. 1853

Mr Yerrington.

Dear Sir.

Your postal of the 20th and letter of the 21st with page bgt sales rec^d. Mr Morse has gone with his wife and daughter for two weeks or more. Hope that his health will be improved by the change and rest.

I enclose a letter received from E. P. Reeves & Co by which it appears that their check of \$800. received from us was \$100. in excess of sales. I presume this is to be applied to the payment of interest on the old consignment, of which we sent them a statement in August, but to which they have never referred. As they call for a statement to March 1, and as we have no account against them except the interest account (the goods being sent on consignment) I have taken it for granted that they want a statement of interest to March 1. Which I enclose. Please send it to them unless you understand their letter differently & say to them that their account of goods on hand is correct.

Have quite a lot of Stones, pairs & single stones just finished & priced. If you are short of any sizes that we have, we will send them.

Yours truly J. B. Peck.

Boston Feb 21/53

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d of dia not write yesterday. Hope to have a good report from Phil?

I shall leave for Kittrells Springs N. C. tomorrow at 10 a.m. and arrive next day at 6 p.m.

Please have all cts payable to the order of J. B. Peck, during my absence.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

P.S.
Rec^d J. B. Peck 51st

Boston, Feb 24, 1873

Prof. J. E. Dickinson
Searles

Yours of 24th received

The return by today's Express the
three stones as requested -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

T. R. Peck

Boston, Feb 24, 1873.

Mr. Worthington,

Searles

Yours of the 23^d received with
checks C. C. Bliss & Co. rd. Boston N.H.

It will not be necessary for you to
endorse the checks payable to the
Diamond Cutting Co as Mr. Gray can
endorse them here. He is well and
I shall probably see him every day.

I should not do anything with
the large stones, as you may as well
keep them for the present. We may
be able to match them soon (or some
of them) out of some of our new lots
to which there are a few large stones.
We are matching now a pair that
will weigh about nine karats
and will be spread brilliant
and good color. Perhaps you will have
a chance to sell them.

Mr. Morse would undoubtedly
like to hear from you. I shall write
him occasionally and think I would
please him to get a letter from you.
He is at Davis' Hotel, Newell, Vance
Co. N. Car.

Yours truly,

Thomas R. Peck.

Boston, Feb 27, 1853

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 26th received and fractured stone from H. W. Williams
won't be repaired. It was an awful
break, but we will do the best we
can with it.

Have had so many interruptions
today, that I have not been able
to get the stones ready for you -

Mr Pray agrees with you
about accepting all reasonable
offers for diamonds. We want to
make all the sales possible, especially
as we have large payments ahead.
We have a large note to pay
Saturday and if you ~~can~~ can get
any checks or notes for us, it will
be a great help -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Nothing from Mr Morse yet -

Boston, Feb 26, 1853

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th received
with cash statement, page 697 sales and
acceptances. F. W. Williams 200⁰⁰. Story
he did not pay. Suppose Saffron has paid
his note due 1/24 (242²⁵) as we have heard
nothing from it.

Mr Pray thinks it would be well
to get notice from R. H. Herberd as he will
be more likely to pay something than if
left in open account.

Received dia 1 1/2 % for 1000.00. Which
I shall be obliged to return. - Means not
quite as good as our customers was willing
to pay for and I sold him a better stone
(though imperfect) out of our stock. Will
return it in a day or two when I have
something else to send. - I think I can
get up a little assortment of 1/2 & 3/4
stones to send you very soon -

I forgot to acknowledge rec^d of
1 1/2 % flat stone on Saturday. We think
it will make a 3/4 stone tho' it may possibly
come a little short. It is remarkably
flat bottomed -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston, March 5, 1863

Mr. Yerrington
Scardin

Yours of the 3^d received

With cash account and page 700 sales -
a good sale to Wendell, which Mr.
Morse will be glad to hear of - Has there
a mistake in figuring 969 pair?

I had a note from Mr. Morse Sat-
day night - He says he arrived with
a severe cold and has been half sick
with headache &c all the time - I think
he will have to lengthen his visit in
order to get much benefit - The weather
here is very cold & blustering and I think
it would be better for him to stay till
the March winds are over -

I send you tonight 11 diamonds
which we had to make
entirely over. Have left a remnant
of the fracture in the girdle, just
enough to show that we did not
take off any more than was absolutely
necessary - also send 3 lbs for stock
1009, 1010 & 1011 -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 11, 1863

Mr Yerrington
Scardin

Yours of Feb 28th received

With page 698 sales cash statement and
check C. F. Harold 430 42 - Also, diamonds
for G. F. Kunz to be sent specimens - Does
he expect this stone to come perfect?
We can make it a specimen in cutting
and in doing so would naturally set out
the flaws that are now open, but these
are some spots that both Mr. Field and
I think are quite deep in the stone.

We have often had to go down to the
girdle to get out spots that looked no
deeper than these - Would like some
further instructions on this point
before recutting - We will make the
shape symmetrical, a rounded cushion.

I send you some stones according
to enclosed list - from 701 to 730 each, also
large pair. Stone repaired for A. E. Warr,
one to be returned to Durfee, Reynolds, and
one belonging to 731 which I thought
had better be returned to the lot -

If you can make quicker sales
by "lopping" the prices on any of these
stones, I should not hesitate to do so
especially if you think any of them
seem high, as we are very anxious
to make sales -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston March 7 1883

Expense of making the stone all over
and then not have it right, after all -

Did not see the article in the Chicago
Tribune - He would like to have
you send it if you have a spare copy.

The Wendell pair is all right.
He would probably have gladly made
his discount in order to make so good
a sale -

Martin (Mr. D. Eichberg) has been in
today - Has just returned from Europe
and says he bought the ordinary grade,
about 10 per cent less than the last
time - Did not think there was much
difference in the price of fine stones -
He showed me a good many parcels
but I did not think the lot prices
were low, though I could have selected
at a fair price - I think we ought
to sell second grade stones whenever
we have a chance, even if we have
to make considerable concession -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Mr. Yeorington.
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 6th received
with page 701 Sales -

Also received Kirkpatrick's
diamonds to be matched - He thinks
he can get the fracture out of the larger
stone and make the outline match
the other stone by merely marking over
the table side - The spot in the ground
is probably too deep to come out -

But the stones will not match in effect
as the large stone is deeper in the ground
than the other which makes it look
a little "glassy" - If we can lower the
ground to the same angle as the other
we can make a good match - The
smaller stone is not just right, but
so near it (about a degree or a half
too deep) that probably Mr. Kirkpatrick
would not care to go to the expense
of changing it - It would cause some
loss in weight and would cost 1/2 price
for recutting - I would suggest this
plan - Make the stone that we are
to cut as it ought to be, by lowering
the ground to the correct angle - Then
if he chooses, at any time, to alter the
other he can do so - I propose this
because it seems a pity to incur the

Boston, March 10, 1853.

Mr. S. Ashley.
Dear Sir

Yours of Feb 14 was received
by Mr Morse just before going away
for a vacation, and was overlooked
for some time after he left - Hence
the delay in answering -

Such a stone as you describe
if perfect & finely cut would cost
~~from~~ 175. to 225. per Karat - If not
perfect, the price would be much
less though the stone might be equally
white & brilliant, the discount in
price depending on the extent of the
imperfections -

In regard to sending on approval,
we occasionally do so to parties with
whom we are acquainted - When
a person is a stranger to us, we
expect satisfactory references as
to responsibility, &c -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston, March 8, 1853

Mr. Yerrington.

Dear Sir.

Yours of March 7 received,
and diamond 3 7/8 lbs to be recut for
A. M. Edwards -

You say "to be recut cushion, long" -

I presume you do not mean that it
is to be kept as long as it is now - It
is so much too long for the width,
that we would like to shorten it some,
making it a handsome oblong cushion -
We would certainly do so if it was
ours - I will not send it to the shop
till I hear from you -

Mr Morse writes that he intends
to leave Kittrell Friday, stay in Washing-
ton till Monday, then leave for New
York and spend a few days there -
So you will probably see him early
next week - He says he is feeling
better -

Yours Truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 9 1853

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Enclose letter received
from F. W. Martini and also check
for 93²⁰ - I make the balance of his
a/c 5.¹⁰ instead of 5.⁴⁵ - Please confer
with him to call on you for the money.
This note of \$100. is the last one and
all that he owes us -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 9, 1853

F. W. Martini Esq
Dear Sir

Yours received with
note \$100. Sixty days from March 10 -

According to your request I
have sent Mr Yerrington a check
for 93²⁰ The amount of the note, less
1.⁰⁰ interest & 5.¹⁰ balance of the account.
If you will call on him, he will
tell you have the money -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

with black spot (marked A.E.W.) which
I will write you about tomorrow -
Have not been able to examine it very
carefully today - Supposing the spot
should not come out with the loss
specified, with A.E.W. holding responsible
In cutting our own diamonds we
often try for spots and find they are
deeper than we expected and are
sorry we tried - It seems as if the
owner ought to make the decision as
he can see where the spot is just as
plain as any one else can, and he
must run the risk of the loss -

Sorry Mrs Taber took that view
of the subject - Have written to
Mr Ashley that we would send on
approval but should require satis-
factory reference -

Mr Pray suggests that perhaps
Mr Morse would like to call on
H.N. Collier - He owes us 197. & the
balance of his account, and about
\$600. interest to July 1. 1882 -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 12, 1883 -

Mr Yerrington &
Barber

You of the 10th repaid
with page 703 sales & cash statement -
I hope you will get your claim of
Martini and think you will, but
under the circumstances suppose we
ought to be careful about getting in
again -

I return Mr Kirkpatrick's postal
card which I understood as equivocal
by saying that he agreed with us about
the proper way of recutting the stone
and that we were to go ahead with it -
which we have done and cannot go
back - As he has not written, suppose
it is all right - We have got the
flaw entirely out but it was quite
deep, so deep in fact that though
we did not take off $\frac{1}{4}$ more than
was absolutely necessary I am afraid
the stone will be just a hairbreadth
smaller than the other - It may not
be noticeable after it is done but I
thought I would post you up about
it in advance, so that if anything is
said, you will know the explanation
Mr Kirkpatrick must charge it to
his workman who fractured it
so badly - Have received it

Boston, March 15, 1853

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th received -

In regard to the Edwards Stone, you will remember that it is very long and has a flaw in one corner - Our plan is to shorten it mainly from the heavy end, as our chance of getting out the flaw will be much better - In this way we shall get a cushion shaped stone, probably slightly oblong - His directions are so obscure and seem to contradict the first order to make a "long cushion" so entirely that we will not begin on it till we hear from you again - Can you let us see his drawing?

I return the Knapp drawing a knight - I think you will say it is fine - and the spots show very little -

We shall be glad of more stone, to send -

I shall be relieved to see Mr. Moore tomorrow, as the confinement is rather wearing -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 14, 1853

Mr Youngton,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th received -

Send you by Express the Warner dead - We have put the table down till we have reached the spot and thought best to submit it to you now - We think that we cannot go any farther and keep it 1 Kt but that we can probably get a $7/8$ perfect stone & perhaps a little more -

Glad that Mr. Moore has gained so much - The weather is so much pleasanter now that perhaps he will not mind the change to the New England climate -

Bass has been here a couple of days - He returns this afternoon, I think without having much success. He wants a blue white 2 Kt stone - We have none white enough - I thought it possible that 893 stone might suit him, at any rate it would do no harm to show it to him - He left a fine $3\frac{1}{2}$ clear like recent -

Our sorry prospects are not more encouraging for business -

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck

Boston Mar 16/83

Mr Genington

Dear Sir

Yrs recd. I arrived home safely last eve, I recd. the flax stone which I bought yesterday, also the warmer stone, I think, we can do a little better than Levy's estimate, although we never guarantee anything, they must take all the chances. Hope we shall get the stones from Durand.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 16th 83

Mess^{rs} D. M. Brule

Dear Sir

I was very sorry to miss Mr Bass, as I heard from Mr Genington that he called at our office in N.Y. just after it left yesterday.

I have seen the stone left by him, and should say it could be improved by cutting the bottom only, and the less waste be small, say, from 1/2 to 7/8 waste be my guess, and I should do it if it had my time as it would sell quicker. business is dull,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 17th 83

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours just with O's of
H. L. Chapin 81⁷⁰ J. D. V. 330
also recd. the 14 dia^s from Stone
the one (582) with glass in top,
he asks if it can be taken out
without much loss. The stone
now is much too flat on the
top, to take out the glass will
make it much flatter, then the
bottom is much too high, and
to lower that and raise the
top to correspond much loosed
considerable how much it is
impossible to tell, I will do my
best on it, but he must take
all the chances on the loss of
weight, I forgot to enquire for
a very large Goffhain cabochon cut.
The customer prefers a round one
as large as a dime or larger.
do you know of such a stone?
I also have a call for a blue
chile, spread, perfect, stone to cost
and not over \$50 for stone hope to get
1/8, think Turner has it ²⁰⁰ H. D. Moore

Boston March 17/83

W. Reed.

Dear Sir

I recd. your letter
this morning, in regard to
the diamonds, I tried to
sell them in New York first,
and afterwards in Boston,
and could not get near
your price, so I think
best to return them to you,
I think the earnings would
sell far better in London
than here, if you have any
one you could send them to.
the stones in pair are bad,
but send me one would buy them
except with the view of retaining
them, consequently would not
pay much. Yrs very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Return them by express
today

Sent to J. D. Yerington
March 20, 1883

No 1012 1 Specimen $3\frac{3}{4}$ lyte 1000.

No 1013 1/2 lb $8\frac{3}{4}$ c 180.

1 Dr a $3\frac{1}{2}$ J. Kirkpatrick
1 - $3\frac{3}{4}$ 1/2 lb recd from
J. Kirkpatrick

Boston March 19th 83.

W. Yerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
(704) & Cash Statement.

The great trouble about
leasing the Large Dia is,
that as we have borrowed
money on it, we should
have to pay out 5000 in
cash to get it, so it would
be paying cash for the land,
and I don't believe we
could force the sale of the
land to get a profit on it
~~however~~ If a man could
be found in advance, who
would agree to take the land
and pay enough down to insure
the cost of the dia, then it
would be to consider it.
Yours Truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 20/83
Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we send you
today No 1012 to show Turner
it is a very fine stone price
\$1000, also pair 1013. 5 1/2 @ 150
per Kt., 1 Dia for Kirkpatrick
needs to match (3/4 1/2) also
return the stone for pattern.
I am glad Durand is to have
his die? needs. The large
yellow stone you have we
will consider the price \$250 from
instead of \$1000, sell it if you care,
as for the large sapphire it
must be a fine stone or I
cannot sell it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 21st 1833

Mr. Gerrington — Dear Sir

Gentle recd. I think the
sapphire you mention of $\frac{3}{4}$
will be too small still if
it comes I will send it to
any customer who lives in N.Y.
and will return it to you there
I got the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone powder pair
of earrings which we had in
our stock here. I am glad to
hear you have so much work
in recutting, as it will save
us from buying rough. —
Cuney is here. he showed me
a parcel of stones which were
about the color of our 50 lot.
but not nearly so fine & perfect
price 40. — Poppelhauer, Lewis
and in the market now to buy
for cash, they offer between two
three thousand for parcel of

Rough today, Cash! they don't
need to ask credit now, I
hear the N.Y. creditors wish to
get a requisition from our Gov^t
to bring Lewis to N.Y., so they
could arrest him under the
N.Y. law and put him in the
jail, but the Gov^t would not
give it, so they go clear.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd 1853
Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd with a
from Challands #45, and a
Sapphire Octochron cut and
7 Diamonds from Durand to
be sent. I have sent
the Sapphire to my Customer
in New York, she is a Customer
of Tiffany's and Mrs E. Lewis
No 5 West 46th St, I have
written to her to return it
to you, or notify you and
you write send up for it
if it was too small, I
charge her \$225, retail price,
I should think these
sales were very cheap at
\$1.00. it shows the market
is down, Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd 1853
Miss^{es} Messrs. Finch
Dear Sirs
I recd. a small dia^d.
from you for our opinion in
regard to the fracture, in
many cases we can judge
with some certainty whether
it was chipped by the setter
or not, but in this case it
is quite uncertain, had the
fracture extended through the
girdle, then we should decide
it was done by the setter,
it may have been as it is,
but we are not sure of it,
it can be easily repaired, and
with trifling loss or expense,
Yours very truly,
H. D. Morse
P.S. We return it today by express.

Boston Mar 23/83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with the 2^{ys}
John Wanamaker to be repd.
Sent dia^r, sent for Warner
and dia^r for Fox, Hope Knemut
will buy the lot. Dull here
and payments next month
are heavy, I presumed the
caption bill be returned to
your office by Mrs Lewis or
she may send word to have
some one come up for it, in
that case send your by —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 24/83

Mess^{rs} A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

We enclose herewith
our CK for your bill of
Sept. 23^d, which please
return receipted
and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 24/83

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cks
from Starr 163⁷/₈ of Sinter & Co
23³/₄ - Weather here is
cold and blustering although
clear, no trade,

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen.

P.S. Sent dis for Manufacturers
and 11 stones for Durand & Co
by express today.

Boston Mar 26th /83.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page
705 & Cash Statement, I think
that stone better be returned
if Turner can't use it, it
is the finest we have, and
better ones are scarce.

I fully approve of your
getting security from Herbert
as that saves the chance for
a loss,

Mr Lewis wrote to me
that the stone was too small
she is going to Europe in a
few days and will find it
there, it will be set to your
office

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston March 26 /83.

Nat^l. Edg^{rs} Watch Co

Dear Sir

Yours of the 23^d is rec^d.

in answer would say that
Cabin cannot be polished smooth
enough for a draw plate,
diamond Crystals with a
regular grain count. It is
a difficult job to do, and
would take a good sized dia,
to furnish pieces as large as
pattern, we could do the job
but cannot estimate the cost,
Mr E. Howard had one which
was made in my shop, and
was a great success, so he
told me,

Yours very truly

P.S.

Will return pattern
until I hear from you,

Boston March 27/83

Mr Pennington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck
from Wendell \$500. and 3 pairs
(786) (921) (985) we keep (921)
here to show tomorrow, and
return the other two pairs,
also send one of Durands
dia^r for him to see whether
we shall leave the flaw in,
or reduce it "very much" and
take out. I did not know
which way he would prefer.

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 27/83

Mess^{rs} Simons Bro & Co.

Dear Sir

Yours recd with Dia Ring.

It would not pay to do anything
if your dia^r except reworked
it entirely it is now too thick
and clumsy which is the reason
it is not more effective.
it would take at least a week
to do it.

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore.
Manager.

Boston March 29th 1883

Miss^{es} Simms Boston

Dear Sir

We have returned the
ring today by express. —
The cost of remodelling
if given to our best man,
would be \$12.00 per stone, we
could do it cheaper by giving
it to a fair workman.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston Mar 28th 1883.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I hope our
stone may match the stone of
J. Allen I don't think there is
much chance of our trading our
diamond for a farm, as we should
have to raise \$500 in cash to
release our diamond. Mr. May does
not think any more favorably
than I do, — Mr. Greene was
in yesterday and said Smith
thinks he can sell it, if your
customer don't buy it, I told
him your customer was probably
the one who wanted to make an
exchange (I did not say for what)
and if Smith could sell for cash
or a good note we should prefer
it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 29/83.

Mr. Cannington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. nothing new
or special to write today,
shall be glad to see you
here, hope you can get
something out of Collier
to bring with you, try
him all you can!

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

we would be all right if they would consider this land sufficient security and accept a 'man of straw' as signer of note, otherwise we might be called upon to pay the note at maturity, & should be shorthanded the land on our hands. If there are good accounts for which you can obtain notes please do so.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Poston March 30/83.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours red page 96
The 14 Stone we telegraphed that we are making it a cushion stone and will by and give it down by business and as to keeping it ~~the~~ will do our best but can never promise or guarantee the rights we can make this fine, but they must take the chance on rights as that we cannot calculate to certainly. I know R. H. Stone like to control any important sale, what we have tried for so long a time that we are anxious to know it suits such a good note, as for trading for land, as far as I could you probably if it could be sold first or a mortgage for 5 or 6 thousand dollars and its at fair rate of interest - ~~the~~ ~~the~~

Boston March 31st 83
Mr. Pennington

Dear Sir

(Yours recd. with the 4th dis.^s
of (982) and 7 of (983) I am glad
to hear five stones under with
are are more plenty, there
has been a great scarcity for
the past 6 mos, I have not
been able to select even a
half dozen from any of the
best lots I have seen.

As to the 4th dis. I can improve
by entirely scuttling, the two holes
in the bottom will come out
but the small spot in the
side will not, I cannot say
just what the loss will be,
but it will not be very much
as the bottom is only a few
degrees to flat. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Prize April 2^d 1853.

Elgin Watch Co

Dear Sirs

Yours 2^d. I have found
two pieces of diamonds which
I think are ^{quite} the size of the
Sapphire sent for pattern, and
if I only give them, and
polish the one convex side
leaving them for you to set
into the stud, I think I
could furnish them from
40 to 50 for the pair,
I presume they would answer
even if they should come out
a little shorter;

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore.
Manager.

Boston Apr 2^d 1853.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Cash
Statements, page 707, J. D. Y. & 140.
as recd. the diamonds L & H, and
one partly cut from Demand.
When you see any fine, white,
off stones such as Moir buys for
Low & Co. I know of wants like to
see them, I know if Moir buys
they "must be fine", as we are all
out of those sizes, —

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 4th 1883.

Mr. Verrington

Dear Sir

Your note we cut the stone for Mr. Edwards as we should have done if we had owned it, as it was not first class we made it handsome, but left a little on the length & saw knight. we will cut a piece from that end if he desires it without any charge. We have a customer for a large yellow stone, please send the 7th we will try it.

I would have been glad to have had an interview with Mr. Dyer, and got some information from him in regard to the dia³ in Brazil. Business was never so flat as now, no money coming in and much to pay. make all the collections you can and get your notes when you can't get money. *Yours truly*
Henry D. Allen

Boston April 3rd 83

Mr. Verrington

Dear Sir

Your note, Lyons Hardys died? we will make as if it were our own. That point or brownish stone which I brought when I was in your office will be finished tomorrow. I expect a specimen of about 3 lbs. I got the flaw out by reducing it, could have kept the 2nd, had I left a little of the flaw - I will send it to you in a day or two, I send some seed for Starr and a pair of pearls to return to Beaulieu for me.
Yours truly

P.S.
Rec'd telegram
Send pair 7^{3/4} no 801. You had this at \$15.00, but we should be glad to sell them at \$10.00 or even less if necessary.

you are, in all, all of our own left - after making them to you.

Boston April 6th 83

Mr Hirschman

Dear Sir

I recd. your letter with
the money order for \$34. —
and since that time the 4.
did not by express No 2 the one
with a flaw in table I do
not think it practicable to
cut the flaw out, it goes in
very deep and it would reduce
the size one half, perhaps more
to get it out, I commenced
on the others at once, and will
send them as soon as possible,
the other we will wait until
we hear from you.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston April 6th 1883.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. of yesterday
and day before. With paper roses
3 Kts, 3/4 from B. S. Frost and
also J. H. Weston 3/4 H. L. Chapin
* 358 * J. Dixon Son 118 * Herbert
* 185. with the 1/4 off col Stone.
I am sorry Wendell has given
up, he was a good customer.
We have no large pair of
about the size sent, I don't
think there will be much
demand for them,

We send the pink stone
weighing 2 1/2 lbs get all you can
(it is certainly very handsome)
but sell. We also return 1 Stone
for Kennedy 1/4 — 3 of Durand
3/8. 7/8 1/2 1/6

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 7/83.

Mr. Whittington Dear Sir
Yours recd. The stone
from Starr Court. not lower
1/16 more to make a ~~specimen~~
specimen than it would be
have it sold and the effect
would be better suited, and as
Willing 20/4
Charge 10 to Edward as I agree
Mr. Peck gave you the money
at 12/ —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston April 7th 83
Messrs. D. M. Peck

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the three
diamonds to be made, I think the
two A & B will make a good
pair and will pay well to
match them, I can make
them nearly perfect if not
quite, there is a flaw under
the corner of one which may
not entirely disappear. The other
stone 1008 weighs 4 1/2 instead of
4 3/4 as is on the paper of this
stone is to be made perfect, the
loss will be a considerable one
the spots are quite deep, I can
hardly estimate it, I can guess
it is into loss 1/2 or more,
if cut only for brilliancy the
loss would be moderate say 1/4 of value
I will do my best to save weight
Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 10/88

Mr Cerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. with check
A. M. Edwards \$39⁷¹. I recd
the 5 dead from Kirkpatrick,
also a 1^{3/4}/₁₄ to be cut to match
a 1^{1/2}. If it were mine I
would not cut it down unless
it was to fill an order, It
can be improved a little,
still it is not a bad stone
now,

Yours truly
Henry Dillford.

Boston April 10/88.
Mrs. D. M. Smith

Dear Sirs
Yours recd. in reply I
would say that it is very
doubtful if 1^{1/2} lb^W would
bring the 4^{3/4} stone clear,
as the imperfections are
"very deep" and deceptive,
no one can calculate with
any degree of accuracy, they
can only guess, If you
want it clear we can make
it so, and you must take
all the risk of loss, we will
do it as carefully as if it were
our own, and not lose any
more than necessary, we must
first grind out the flaws then
do our best with what is left.
Yrs very truly
Henry Dillford

Boston April 11/83.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will go on with Starr's stone keeping it as heavy as possible,

We have not recd. the stone to have the ends cut in,

We send today 3 of Darand's recd. and a specimen for which we cut from a 4 1/2 in x 1/4 thick stone for which we paid 50 and thought it a bargain, it now costs 56 for stone, sell it for what it will bring I expect a loss,

Downey & Smith's ac is 274 can't you get a note from them also from Corleau for at least the balance of ac \$197.15.

Yours truly,

Henry Dillmore

Boston Apr 11/83

Messrs D. G. M. Bunkle Dear Sir

I returned the pair of pearls which you so kindly allowed me to retain so long on memo, thinking I could sell them to another party.

If it was not so my dear I should have kept them for stock. we have had but a little enquiry for pearls lately.

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 12th 83.

Messrs. Randal Barnum & Billings
Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is recd. My answer would
say that Walter Ellman has
been discharged from my
employ, and for good reasons,
as you only ask to know if
I have any claim upon him
by contract, in answering, that
I have discharged him, I
consider any one has a right
to hire him if they wish
to do so.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston April 11/83.

Messrs. L. M. Wain
Dear Sirs

We enclose herewith
our note for bill of Jan 23
and Apr 11 amounting to \$66⁷/₁₀₀
at six months from April 3.
Please acknowledge by mail
and oblige Yr. very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston April 13th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have had had several specimens of rough dia^m from Cal some years ago these were found in the river near Oroville, --

We have a fine stock of pairs from 2 lbs to 8 lbs to the pair, but you have so good a stock that in such times it is no use to send any more now. would it not pay to go just for a week or two, first for you to come on here with all your stock and we can by adding from our stock here improve your lots, and change prices whenever it is necessary so you will be well fitted out to sell

Yrs truly Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 13th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the paper of papers. and 12 dia^m from Collier to cut, nearly or quite all will have to be made over, and being so thick and heavy the loss of weight will be considerable, consequently increasing the cost very much. I presume Collier understands this, as it is important he should, otherwise in finding this so, might hold that we must guarantee him from loss, if so we should be out for quite a sum, we need the work and will make a very great improvement in them, I don't think of any customer for fancy sapphires just now.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 16th 1883.

Mr. Dennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with statement

I shall be glad to see you here whenever you can arrange to come, Hope your Belts Wash. Customers will buy some good bills, we need sales very much, we send today by Exp

1 Dia. recd. B. S. & Frost 3/4
1 " " T. B. Starr 2 1/4 1/6
1 " " A. M. Edwards 3 1/4 1/6

12 3/8 Melus at 42 No 1015 for your stock. We have put the price of recutting stones at 10 per Kt except on very small ones under 1/2 Kt which will still be \$12.00

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 14th 1883.

Mr. Dennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 710, I will make Cottiers diamonds so they will sell, we are going on with Kirkpatrick's pair, I am glad the rough is higher so we can have a chance to get a profit on our goods, I hope to see some good sales soon, as diamonds will not pay notes, they must first be converted into money - I have one Brother in San Francisco and one in Grass Valley. - the latter is a miner, and has been since 1849. I have often talked with him about finding dia. there and he has looked for them without success. Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 27th 1883

Nath Elgin Watch Co

Dear Sir

We sent you the two
dial^s which we polished for
draw plate but did not
have time to write to you
yesterday, the workman
who polished them, formerly
worked for Howard, and
thinks there will be all
right, I thought possibly
the convex surface on one,
did not extend over far
enough, if not but will carry
it over farther, It would
be hard to find two more
pieces to which would answer
for two more, and if they had
to be cleared from round stones
would cost two or three times
as much as these. In very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 17th 1883

Mr Cerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with three
burned dial^s to be sent, I
have no doubt business is dull,
Eisenmann was here last week
and told me he rec^d. three lots
of dial^s before he left N.Y. and
a broker saw them and wanted
to show them, he let him have
them, and put a good price on
them, more than usual, and
he says to his astonishment they
were all sold to importers, one
of them was Randal, B. & B. he
would not like to have it turn
that he told of it, so don't say
that you know of such a sale,
he is able to do it, this he told me
in confidence, and I know it is
true, it shows that goods can
be sold at fair prices sometimes
even through brokers, you truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston April 24th 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two
dies for Cotton and one from
Lange, another found Kuhn to
be rep^d and glad of the
small sale in Providence,
I want a dark pink T^hoy
and rather a light indian
do, of this size and shape
to match O they are to go
in a fancy join,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Apr^{il} 23/83

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir
with statements

Yours recd. we sent
you 5 Stanes for Kirkpatrick
for which we have charged
2⁰⁰, if you have notified
him of the reduction please
make it. Stormy here today,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 29th 25
Mr Verrington

Dear Sir

(Yours rec'd with page
712) Can't you get a note
from Robinson for the \$86.

We send today 4 dir:
one for Stan. 1 for Durand
one - Lange 1. Huber.

Am glad of the sale of
meals, hope more sales
will follow soon,

Yrs truly

Henry Delfosse.

Boston Apr 26/83
Mess^{rs} J. E. Caswell & Co

Dear Sir

My Customer has decided
to take the watch if it
will be guaranteed to run
close, she don't want to
present it until Sept. 1
Now, would it not be best
to return it to you to be
put in order and regulated
as there is a plenty of time
to do it, her husband is a
R.R. President and wants a
watch as good a time-keeper
as can be had, I presume
this one will fill the bill.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston April 26. 83
Mrs W. L. Tilton
Dear Madam

We send you by the U.S.
Canada & The Dia. King
also a plain wedding ring
which I hope will be
satisfactory.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone

Boston April 28th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two
dies from Starr also two dies
from Brown, these last two
I do not think the imperfections
can be removed without a
great reduction of weight and
size, consequently cannot well
recommend doing it, as I think
he would get more money out
of them as they are, —

If you have a few dark
pink Topaz and Indian a
round 00 about three sizes
I would like about three of
each for a pair,

Yours truly

Henry D. Allouse.

Boston April 27th 83.

Mr Gerrington " Dear Sir,

Yours recd I don't know
any But at present, Hope
Downey & Smith paid a part
of that note, get the new
note on 30 days and send it
along, I have took the 19th
Stone, Smith wanted to cancel
it for a month, I told Mr G.
if Mr Smith had an entirely
new customer of his own we
would not interfere but if one
of the parties with whom you
had been trying to sell it
should come for it, we should
be obliged to call it in, as we
would not allow it to be out
of our reach and perhaps lose
a customer thereby, and then we
might fail to sell and we
should be enriched, Yrs truly
Henry D. Allouse.

Boston April 28th 83

Mass. D. J. M. Bunker

Dear Sir

We have sent to
you by express today one
of the pairs which you
sent to be matched.

We have reduced the
price of mounting to \$5
for the on all regular small
stones of $\frac{1}{2}$ or under.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 28th 83.

Friend Bigelow

I just recd. your

letter, in regard to the Collette
I can guarantee it "Silver"

Mr. Day might have presumed
it to be gold, but he was
not posted on that French
enamelled work, they are always
silver, as they cannot get the
color on gold, if it could have
been made of gold it would
not have cost 100 more and
would not (of course) been as
heavy, if he don't like it he
can return it,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 2nd 1883.

Miss²² J. E. Caldwell & Co
Dear Sir

Mr Gorington stated
in his letter (which I recd.
this morning) that you
wanted two fine subis.
one from two to three kls
another of 1 kl to 1 1/4 —

I have taken the liberty of
sending some which I had
on hand, choosing but a
small percentage above what
it actually paid, so that
you will find them better
than you can find elsewhere
at the present time, such
as there are very scarce

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 30th 83

Mr Gorington
Dear Sir

Yours recd with D. S. note
Sept. days 409 F. H. C. Haswell
note Nov 20th 250 do Nov 25th 248⁷⁷
Check D. S. 200. with Statement
and Page 74

I did not do anything
on the large stone.
I told you when you lost
here that whatever you made
the price of your goods, you
would have to make a dis-
in order to effect a sale.
Pickles offer proves it. it is
always so and always will
be, a system of free trade
once started is hard to stop,
so if one does it, others are
obliged to in order to compete,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston May 2nd 1832.
 I doubt if my profits cover
 the interest, a small
 stock would supply. I my
 customers, and whenever a
 large stone is wanted, try
 and find it in the hands
 of the importers, then if
 I succeed in making the
 sale, I can get about the
 same profit and lose no
 interest, Y^r truly
 Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 2nd 1832

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
 sorry that let coats not
 be sold, we need some
 good sales to help out.
 I sent Caldwell & Co
 nine fine robes of the
 sizes you said they wanted,
 as I don't think they can
 find any as good elsewhere.
 I charged them but a
 small profit above cost
 as I had a larger stock
 than I could to carry.
 and would like to reduce it.
 I got a retail customer for
 a fine robe about once in
 six mos, and carry a stock
 of Coats, interest 3% a year

Boston May 3^d.
 Mr J. D. Yerrington Continental Hotel Phil. Pa.³

Letter rec^d, cannot make the trade
 it is against our judgement.
 will write tonight.

Henry D. Morse,

J. D. Yerrington.

Boston May 3^d.

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Continental Hotel.

Philadelphia Penn.

Received telegram. Have been trying to do same
 thing with our large stones but cannot. They are
 a drug.

H. D. Morse.

autumn, — The large stones which we have had for the past few years have not made a dollar profit if we consider interest, I never can for any more, nor will I buy any except for a special order. Had B.B.B. offered to buy 10,000 beyond the value of their pairs we might have considered it, but to sell about three thousand would not pay! —

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore,

P.S. I am sorry to put a damper on a trade which you have spent your time to work up as I know you feel desirous to make a show of sales, still I am sure it would be better not to make it, and think the whole 10,000, will be turned in cash in half the time by not doing it.

Boston May 2^d 18.

Mr. Vennington Dear Sir

Your letter did not arrive until 3.30, so I sent a telegram right to make the exchange, as much as we desire the reduction, ^{for a while} but we are of the opinion that such goods as they have selected will bring the amount of difference to us in a very short time as soon as the trade starts, they are all very valuable goods, whereas the large pairs (as known from past experience) are likely to remain on hand for years and I doubt if we can ever get near the mark, we shall not be cutting much this summer so we shall not be sending you as much as usual, and if you sell a fair amount we will reduce some considerably the

Mr J. D. Yerrington Continental Hotel
Phil. a Pa.

If they will buy the whole bill, we will
take two smallest pairs at $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

Henry D. Moore

Boston May 4/82
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
(Yours not ante page
says, — I presume this
will reach you at the Hotel
I could not see much
interest in their last
proposition over the first
I thought a proposition
to show it was willing
to make an exchange if
it could be made on a
fair basis, that is, to turn
a few thousand dollars, and
ask you to buy their
large stones, but telling
them and saying over I
think would be a thing it is
not for objects you had
Henry D. Moore.

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Boston May 8th 88.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
from J. A. Robbins 332⁷ —
the \$116 which you sent to
have sent specimens not to go
below \$5 we cannot guarantee
the weight, but will do our
best to keep it \$5, will wait
for answer,

he sent today \$116⁷ sent for
Cotton a \$ sup. for show, and
a paper of 45⁷ mules sharp.
he paid \$22 for post and a
little more for 1² of the balance
cash! — I thought you could
turn them for 25 each within
a few days at that price,
hope to hear the results of your
trade by tomorrow. You truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 9th 83.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
717. and a pair of dia.
one of which is in a setting.

I also recd. postcard in
which you say you made
the sale of 13.13.113 and
took the large pair to sell
also, I would first sell the
two pair as bought of them,
then if the others can be
sold and they will take them
say in our goods it would
be a good thing

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 10th 1883.

Miss E. Tammelaus & Co

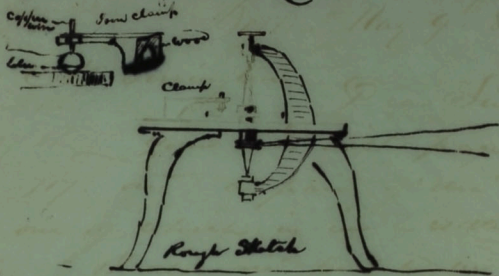
Dear Sir

Yours recd. - you can
send bill of Gem, of less
well satisfied with the yellow
Sapphires, I have another one
which needs recutting and may
send it later,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore.

we commence on the inner
part and work out,



The clamp drawn above is what
he used, we added a rocker to
give the convex shape which we
attached to the bottom for this
job — the clamp should rest
the two legs on the table, and the
disc on the wheel, I think
by this you may be able to do
the job all right, although
polishing a diamond in this
shape is no easy matter.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 10th 1883.

Elgin Watch Co.

Dear Sir

Yours recd, In answer
to your request I send you
a description of wheel & which
we use in the polishing of
the disc. The cutting process is
not necessary in making these
tools. Our wheels are 11 inches in
diameter and about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick
made of hard cast iron. we
run them about 200 revolutions
per minute, we use the powder
which we make during the process
of cutting, or any powder will
answer mixed with a little oil,
we just apply it to the disc,
and let it feed down on to the
wheel until the surface of the
iron is well coated and glazed
with it, then it will do good
work. it will not cut much
until it is thus put in order,
in commencing on a new wheel

Boston May 10th 83.
Mess^{rs} D. M. Parker
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a
note of the Mon. Dir. Cutting,
for \$257⁰⁰ he being the amount
of their bill on statement -
with 99.82 interest added for
interest on the extra time
which we have taken the
liberty of asking for our accom-
modation. My account of
~~\$257.00~~
~~\$256.18~~ \$256.82 I would
prefer to leave on foot as if
agreed to you, and hope to
be able to pay them at maturity.

Yours very truly
H. D. Moore.

cheap mules, otherwise, we
should not have bought
them; it is not the kind
we use here, however, sell
for the best you can and
let them go, others may have
all that business on mules.

I suppose we shall have
a note from R. B. & B. soon.

Why don't Demand & Co.
send the balance of that lot
to be made over, we have a
good chance to put them along
now.

R. S. #3 of
That small mule came out
of a piece of old jewelry which
Bemis broke up; old mine goods.

Lewis has been today, and I
asked if he told me that he
sold 37,000 last year, he said
no; but did tell me he had sold
37,000 since he had been with
Kensheimer with a loss of but 1,400
and that he sold 18,000 last year
(I see I misunderstood him),
in that

Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 10th 83

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

(Yours recd. with pay)
(718) That Sapphire was sold
by Mrs Lewis, you acknowledged
the receipt of it in pencil on
the top of your letter of Mar. 25.

I return half of the Sapphires
and keep the others.
I am in hopes R. B. & B. would
keep that lot of 16 mules
at \$45, as we have to pay for
them now, and only 4 lots
sold in 6 mo, I think L. & H.
charged you a large price for
them, they looked to me as if
they had bought a lot and
then rejected the poor ones, as
you will see if you look them
over carefully. The small lot
we sent to you, we knew were
poor enough, but thought you
could get a good profit on it.
as you have often called for

Boston May 11th 82.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd, you ought
to have recd. a letter yesterday
as I wrote on the 5th —

We have no large ones
left on hand, or recd. N.Y. 5th
did. to be sent, and the green
one did. from stock which I
will send ples. Hope you may
make some sales as we still
need all we can get for three
months to come, would like all
the work in meeting that you
can get as I would like to run
my shop without buying any
more if possible,

Yours truly

(Wm. Smith & Son)
P.S. ~~Wm. Smith & Son~~ Henry D. Morse.

Ask Quilman if the card
since last which he had then back
can be bought any longer if he
will sell at his price ^{after} rejecting
the 1st lot.

Wm. Smith & Son for 20 to
help him on his way
to N.Y. City of 20 to try
to get a part

Boston May 11th 82

Mr. Levy Dear Sir

I recd. the 3rd stone this
morning, I can recut the stone
and improve the brilliancy, but
cannot remove the flaws, as
they are too deep into the
stone, I doubt if it would
pay to do anything to it as
it would bring more money
as a 3rd than if 2nd with
the same large flaws remaining
although the brilliancy might
be much improved. I will
await your answer

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.
H. Morse.

Boston May 14/83

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir
Yours recd. with
page 719, —

Ret? today I dia 2 Hrs
for W.H. Wells. & "1 1/2 Hrs
C. Collins & Sons 2. for Bertram

Shall we meet the
dia? for Mass Halls?

Nothing special doing
in business

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston May 12/83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two

dia's from R.J.H. which came
too late, I doubt if the man
could have brought them. Stone
to be repaired for Wells.

Lyon is sharp, he might have
heard of your having a customer,
and called there proffering to make
your table than, than sell his
own, I think he would do it
if he had the chance. —

Returned today 2 dia's R.J.H.
I dia'd Collins. I dia'd Mr. Sperry
also returned the two stones
for Herbert, he settled Bould's
bill by note, there is one item of
\$74.25 which you have
March 8th — so you can cover it
off.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 16th 83.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with stones
to be sent as per memo. previous,

I send today two pairs
the nearest we can find to
the order for Kennedy. if not
sold you can return them
until it come on which I
think will be within two weeks.
The pair 885 which you refer
to, marked 880 you must
use your best judgement and
sell, as though the pair
specimen and not ought to bring
them much above the price of
the general run of stones of the
same color 3 dia. for Cotton.

1/4 1/4 1/4 — Send us the 5
1. 6 1/4 1/4 1/4 pair 864, 859, 832.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 15th 83

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I know how
the mails have been delayed
for the past year or more,
but have heard they were to
remedy the trouble.

Mr Peck is away today
will get him to answer your
enquiry tomorrow. I bought a
small lot of rough of Gristman
today, has obliged to do it
to keep the wheels moving,
the sizes will be from 3/4 to
1 1/4. Average 1 lb and good
quality.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 18.th 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with the two
pairs, one of which I think
will be sold, had telegram
from B. B. & B. to return the
note and draw on them
instead, we have not recd.
the notes? — Hope to have
good reports from your brother,
it is very quiet here, —

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 17.th 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with memo
of Lyon & Hardy's die. I don't
believe you can get any bargain
out of Lyon, he buys lots then
selects all the finest and the
rejected ones he puts out to any
one who will buy them, I know
him, there we don't care to
make any more indebtedness than
is absolutely necessary, I was
obliged to buy the rough or discharge
the workmen, I shall try now
to get along until Sept 1833
without making any more purch-
ases, and if we can if we get a
fair amount of repair work. Hope
to hear of some sales in Balto
& Washington — yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 19/53.

Mrs. Bailey, Bents & Biddle

Dear Sir

I return herewith
your note, and enclose
a drop for your acceptance
which please return
and oblige

Yrs very truly

Henry D. Seward

Managers

Boston May 19/53.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with joy
(720) and B.B. & B's note which
I returned today, and enclose
them instead, I hope for some
good sales this month.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Seward.

I send 1 dia. 8 1/4 1/16 new
- 1 Green Rose dia. new
- 2 Rubies to be polished on top
- 8 1/4 L 1/16 Mules ^{each 5} 1/2 - 36

This mule I selected from a lot,
and considered it cheap, as the stones
are all brilliant, thinking you could
make a quick turn for 2 papers I
bought it,

Boston May 21st 83.

Boston May 21st 83.

Mr Henry N. Collins

Dear Sir

I have written to you several times without receiving any answer, Our accounts are now stood so long that we must have a settlement out of Please let me hear from you either by sending money or notes, If I don't hear by a week from today I shall draw at sight for the amt. due us in full

Yours very truly

Henry Duffass
Manager

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with statement.

I am very glad you found it so dull on your trip, in view the sales very much, That lot (982) if we have to break into it, I can sell some pairs here, and get at least 75 to 85 per kg for the best half weight, Roughs are higher in London and I think it much more out higher also, the market here has been demoralized for several months past because trade has been dull and dealers are all overstocked, I hope to see some good sales before the month is out.

Yours truly
Henry D. Duffass.

Boston May 22/83

Mrs Bailey Banks & Biddle

Dear Sir

Yours rec. with draft
\$3374⁰⁰ at 8 Mos from May 8th
accepted - in settlement
of bill

Yrs very truly

Henry D. Morse,
Manager.

Boston May 22nd /83

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec. the 34th 1/6 for
Justis & Lemington I am quite
sure will not come out for
fine, more likely I shall I
do it, Rec. J. D. & Co for 500.

I telegraphed for that pair
you got of B. B. & B. as Mr Foss
has a customer for an extra
white perfect pair of that size,
he has that fine 6 xs pair of
ours, but wanted to show a
larger pair also. When I found
then by your telegram that you
had a good chance to sell
them, I did not care to spoil
that chance, hoping we may
sell both pairs.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 23^d 1883.

Mr. Jenning

Dear Sir

Yours recd. If H. S. I don't take that pair I think you'd better try them in Wash. as it will be too late for Jones's customer. He may not sell him anyway — Mr. Pray has letters confirming the rise in diamonds which will probably hold for the present, as the mines have closed in, which will cut off the supply. so it ought to insure our getting fair prices whenever we have any customers.

Dessau is undoubtedly a smart fellow and has monopolized the carbon business for a few years past and had a constant rise in value on his stock, so he must have made money.

I think that cheap lot, and the cheaper one which belongs with it, will have to come back, for so I can match some pairs,
Yrs truly Henry D. Slover.

Boston May 24th 83.

Mr. Jennings Dear Sir

Yours and the small stone of Jack's Jennings has been sent to you this letter will put along as fast as we can. The finger put 'your rules' make some sense.

Now, your telegram of Leroy's offer, there is such a wide difference in the quality of that lot that I desired to see what he has selected before I accepted, as some I am sure will sell for a much better price than sent it did? Out for Boston and ret? C.R. settings, as we will the stones out of our pair and had to match them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Slover

Boston May 25th 1883.

Mr Vennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I hope you will be able to send that lot also the selection of Berge's, as I want to see how they compare with the balance.

The original parcel, which embraced both of those lots are considered an extra purchase and expected to make a large profit. All together when cut out no between 50 & 60 per lb now if we don't get a good price for the very last or end stock, as there are many which have to be sold very low, Citron has been today, he had a fine stock, and his prices are low, I was surprised how he could sell so cheap, but for selections he knows the value and put it on, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 26th 1883.

Mr Vennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ck from J. A. Robbins \$8³⁰ for J. D. Y. Co. 700. and 28 stones of the 982 lot 58⁷/₈.

I think the best way with that lot will be to select a few for cheap pairs, then to make a poor lot of the worst stones and get anything we can for those, the best we can work off singly, some can be sold here, as we are having calls for such stones frequently, they were here yesterday and today.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 20th 1853.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Your letter I hope you will be able to send this but also the selection of George, as I want to see how they compare with the balance.

The original parcel, which embraced both of these lots on consideration an extra purchase and expected to make a large profit, all together when cost went no between 50 & 60 per cent now if we don't get a good price for the very last in our stock, as there are many which have to be sold very low,

Citizen was low today, he had a fair stock, and his price was low, I was surprised how he could sell so cheap, but for selections he knew the value and put it on, Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 26th 1853

Mr Tannembaum

Dear Sir

I rec^d. the pink Pearl from you yesterday I would like to retain it for a few days to show if you don't need it, as I may find a customer, but don't care, buy at such a high to put into stock.

Yours as
D. Morse.
H.D.

Boston May 28th 83,

Mr Genington Dear Sir
Yours rec with Cash
Statement, Sent you by express
today 1 Diamond 4 1/4 pr. to be
matched 1 do 1 1/4 pr recut for
Henderson & Miller —

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston May 29th 83.

Messrs Taylor & Decker

Dear Sirs

Rec^d pair — it will
pay well to rent them?
and take about two weeks or
less, as for estimating the
loss it is only guessing.
my guess would be if they
are made specimens, round
about 1 Kb loss on the pair.
Still you must take all
the chances, and will bring
them out with the least
possible loss, and do them as
well as if we owned them,
they will make a fine pair
the color will be much improved

Yours very truly

Henry Dillme.

Boston May 29th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Sorry for
A.H. Smith & Co. I wish such
rascals could be caught and
punished, but they are too
smart generally. We send
today No (1007) rent, and a
parcel of large mules which
I think I got a bargain out,
otherwise I could not have bot
them. I paid \$2 cash for the
lot and think them worth \$20.
as they are all selected from
the lot — Now I can't spare
the cash ^{any} and thought you
could turn them again for cash!
~~the~~ the lot, and get me a good
profit within a week or so. —
as I must keep my stock down,
sell at 40 or even 35^{cash} if you
cannot get more.

Yours truly Henry Dillme.

Boston May 31st 83

Mr Meischman

Dear Sir

I rec^d. the Diamond
and ruby for recutting, The
Ruby I have sent to N.Y.
to one of the best lapidaries
as we cannot cut, polish
them on our wheels, The Dia^d
I will make brilliant and
do my best to remove the flaws
the small spots are too deep
to get out;— as for the loss
we will keep it as heavy as
we can, such flaws are very
deceptive and often disappoint
those having them done —
still we will not lose any
more than is necessary to get
it out.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone
Manager.

Boston May 31st 1883.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a Ruby
to be cut into a good shape,
I think sound would keep it
as large as any shape, have the
most of the stick taken from
the bottom so as to make the angle
a little sharper, Your letter is
rec^d. but not the circular you
mention of D. J. S. — I am glad to
hear the concern is solvent,
we send also dia^d for finishing
~~arranging~~ ~~and finishing~~

Set in all the sales prints
in June, as we take stock
July 1.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

The way it stands is thus
the largest ring stone was
\$550 adding a stone the
size of center now in pin
would be 200, then calculating
the price charged for the
6 end stones \$185 - would
make the difference \$565

thus

\$550
200
<hr/>
\$750
185
<hr/>
\$565

In some way I made an
error as you will see, and
thought best to let you know
at once, so the smaller
stone could be used which
would be \$150 less in case the
price came beyond the limit.
Sorry to trouble you about it;

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 1st 1853

Miss Van Buren

after you left
my office I reviewed my
figures estimating the cost
of the contemplated change
in your mother's pin, and
found I had made an
error, or rather gave a
price below what it really
was, I think I said by
using the smaller of the
two stones ^{in rings} for center, and
adding the one to match the
center now in pin, calculating
the two end stones, would leave
a balance of 250 to 300, and
if I used the larger of the two
rings it would be 150 more,

Boston June 1st 83

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pain
from Uncle Ben's $7\frac{1}{2}$ to be sent
and stone from Borneum $6\frac{1}{2}$
which we will show. —

There are several dis-
asters here just now, don't
think they are doing much.
Mr Prog recd news of the
Reef saving in again as
timberly coming up $2\frac{1}{2}$ of the
mines, it must make a
difference in prices. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston June 4th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Cash
Statement of Chapin's $\$300$.

We will try and keep
the stone for Uncle Ben's up
to $\$600$. — I think we
can do it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston June 8/53

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

We send you by
express today some plain
rings to select from. There
is one of ~~22~~ 22 fine which
is the best ring we make,
the others are 18 K fine such
as are usually sold —

I made the enquiry in
regard to the sets of Boncher, &c
and find they range from 30 to
50 in case complete, 50 is
very elegant —

Yr very truly

P.S. Henry D. Morse.
Prices are marked
on the tops of the rings
\$ 37.50 \$ 57.50 11.50

Boston June 5th 53.

Mr Tauntenbaum

Yr md

Dear Sir

I have not been able
to sell the pink pearl, nor
do I care to make an offer
on it. I had a lot shown
to me a few months ago
from which I could have
selected at 12 or 15 per grain,
and there were some fully
equal to yours, and some
larger, still if I could have
sold yours I should have done
so —

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S.

I return it by express today
with thanks.

Boston June 9th 1883.

Mr. Cunningham

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with six
stones of No 2, 13th July, and the two
of about 70 each to be sent for
a pair, I can make these into
a pair but the great difference
in shape & form would necessi-
tate a great reduction of size
and weight, I could not
recommend it, but will do
it if ordered. The stone you
got from someone we can sell
at about the price he charges
us, it has to be cut down to
match another, can't you get
say 5th off if paid within
30 days, or sell him other goods
for it. — so we can make a
profit. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 9th 83.

Messrs. L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sir

Your letter recd. also
the pair of Dia^{rs}, I think
I can make a fine pair of
them, with the loss of about
7th to the pair, that would
be my guess, I should not
lose for more than was ne-
cessary to make them fine,
they are very glossy & form
effect now, and if they are
mines I would want them at
once, then they would sell,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 11th 1883.

National Edging Machine Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 7th is recd.

In regard to the bill for the
200. Draw plates we cannot
make any deduction as there
was no profit to us, it was
done as a matter of accommodation
to you, it being a new business
for us, one of the prices I thought
all right, on the other I
thought possibly the curve might
be too abrupt, I would be glad
to change that one for you
if you will file a piece of metal
to the shape wanted, if we
have to spend much time on
it we shall be obliged to make
a further charge

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 11th 1883

Mr. P. L. M. Wain

Dear Sirs

Mr P. Voislonsky sent us
a check for the bill which
you just paid, we enclose
herewith our ck and his
letter.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 16th 1833.

Mr Cannington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ch^{ce} 189th from H. Carter, I had hoped to get the balance of the lot of dis^{ts} from Durand in March, as those I did, I thought was a great success, and he promised to send the balance as soon as the first lot was finished, —

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston June 11th 1833

Mr Cannington Dear Sir
Yours recd with pay

(723) Cash statement and Ch^{ce} of W^m H. Saxton⁺ 283, That lot (1021) most of them were bought of Citron by Van Buren, the balance came from the lot from Randal I selected the cream of both his lots and they are far ahead in value, We can send you ^{today} two of the pairs you sent on, ~~and possibly all three~~, the others are out on memo — I return all but two of the col^d stones which you sent, the lady wants me to hold them a short time to see if we cannot find one still better. Mr Pray goes to New York tonight you will probably see him. I wanted to go this week myself but I have some payments to make which I am afraid will prevent it.

Yrs truly Henry D. Stone.

Boston June 22nd 183

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Nothing new today
I arrived home safely, but
unfortunately for me when I
got to the Boat I found my
ticket was on the Hammington
line, so I was obliged to get
up at 2 1/2 o'clock and get to
Boston at 6. — then had
to go home, got there at 7, 30
to breakfast no business in
my absence. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 20th 1833

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir —

Yours of the 19th received —
We have not received circulars from
Smith, nor portrait of him — think
it would be well to have one —

I enclose letter from Hellen and
Bardel — Please show it to Mr Moore
and notify H. & B. of his decision —
The lot contained 9th 1/2 lbs — We
over them balance of account June 1
111⁰⁸ still bought of Mr Bardel
June 1st — 42⁰⁰ — We cannot tell
just what the make cost as the lot
was made up of different purchases
and many had been lost out — Subst
it could explain it for their offer on
lots —

Have received bill from Norrismen
6 1/2 x 6 @ 37. — 233.57 — about 2. less
than your 7. Shall we call it
correct?

Mr Heller was in today — Spoke
of their having some large stones that
they want to match. He looked at
no 596. 6lb for and said he might get
you to send for it. — He asked what we
would do and I gave him the market
price 115. cost 100. — I suppose we would
sell around deal cost but thought you
would do better to start with a good lot.

Boston June 22/⁸³

Mr. Kirkman

Dear Sir

We send to you by the
express today the Ruby & dia.
I enclose the bill which we
paid on the ruby for you,
the lapidary said there was
a flaw in the ruby which
broke away in the girdle, so
he had to reduce it a little
more than he otherwise could
have done. Still I think it
was a great success and worth
very much more than before.

We found the flaw in your
dia? very deep, but got it out
and had a handsome stone
left the spot inside was too
deep in,
Yrs very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston June 23/53
Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with H & B's
note 271 ⁵⁰ for 5 mums —
I forgot to say to you that
Collins told me he had a
customer for an 8 lb pair
of medium Stems, and would
buy of me if they suited and
pay cash; I thought no 977
which we marked down from
H & B to O & X would fill the bill
he said he could go 110 for K & B,
and then to him as coming
from me, he may sell them;
I will write him that I
have sent them at 110 for K &
as we are so anxious to sell
I thought best to take the chance

Yours truly
H. D. Moore.

Boston June 23/53
Mr Henry N. Collins
Dear Sir

I have sent the
8 lb pair which you wanted
and I think they will please
you, price 110 for K & B, get a
report on them as soon as
you can as I have another
man to whom I wish to
show them, I have not
had a chance to talk with
Mr Gray much yet.

Yours truly
H. D. Moore.

Boston June 26th 83

Mr Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd - with a
dis from Kuhn to be repaid.

Collier's promising so
positively to pay cash, and
I being so anxious to sell
was why I took the chance.
Still if you think it is
a mistake you need not
send them in to him. I
wrote like that lot of medals
which I took of VanBuren
and ask \$38 for returns, as
I have an order and can
use them for a cross, of the
largest and get good price.
The others I think I can sell
to Titcomb. Collier told me
about his loss in chains —
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 26th 83

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours recd with care
Statement and check \$5.00
13th you are having about the
leaves? Titcomb called on
me today he was looking well.
It occurred to me that
it would be well to see any
of your debt stones whenever
you have a call for any of
or below your breaking pairs.
and I am not sure if you
should punch out on any of
them and put them into lots.
They might go quicker, we
want to reduce if possible,
as we need money. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 27th 83
Gov^r Hamilton

Dear Sir

I have sent your
watch by express today. I
hope it will run well this
time, I put it into the
hands of one of the most
skilful workmen here,
his charge was \$50, I
charge you the same,
Sorry there has been so much
delay, I think it is partly
my fault.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

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Boston June 27th 83
Mr Cherrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with telegram
of offer of Helling & Bardet,
if it had been cash I should
have accepted, but as I
paid cash; then to sell on
Six mos don't pay particular.
—ly when I can see a post
at a much larger price cash;
so I telegraphed return if not
sold at 38, 6 mos, — which
I know is cheap enough. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 28th 53
Miss W. M. Wadsworth
Dear Sir

I return the pair
(which you sent to be made
fine) by express today, you
will find them much
improved, we overruled our
estimate of the loss a little,
otherwise we might have
done a little more on them,
I considered the value is
much increased by recutting.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allmar.

Boston June 28th 53
Mr. Livingston Dear Sir
Yours recd with paper
(p. 6), and sharp scales by express
I laid out a once and ~~two~~
if 5 or 6! An importer of
diamonds was sitting at my table
when I opened your package,
I showed the lot (p. 6), and I
asked him what he considered
the value of it, he looked at
nearly every stone, and replied
\$400 for the lot and he offered me
\$100 for it and I refused it, I am
sure I can use it all here
in a very short time and
get a much better price,
Mr. Dick is confined at
home, has not been here since
Tuesday. I miss him very much
particularly in taking what
which I cannot will do without
him, Yr truly
Henry D. Allmar.

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Boston July 2nd 83.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with Cash
Statement of Page 727 and the
inventory of stock. Mr. Peck
is better and at work on the
stock today.

Mr. Peck and I have
dissolved our partnership
to take effect from July 2nd.
I shall continue to sell the
stock for the Company in
liquidation, and all new
purchases will be made in
the name of Henry D. Morse.
Our office in New York we
shall give up^{here} and our
arrangement with you will
have to be on commission
as I have before stated.
 trusting we can agree on the
percentage, give me your ideas
about it. You will have to
date from today to agree with
our change, ^{you being}
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 29th 83.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd if there
are any stones in our stock
which can be improved so they
will sell and them along,
as we need repair work &
kept the wheels going until
vacation commences, which will
be during the last half of Aug.
Mr. Peck was in today but
not feeling quite right yet.
I could do much on the
stock here until it is better.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 30th 1883.

Mr. Cunningham

Dear Sir

Yours and I am glad
you are getting on so well
with the book? hope we
can get everything settled by next
week. & the book is better
collected all the accounts you
can to July 1st —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston June 30th 83

Mr. Dwy Dear Sir

I have sent to
you by express the Lace Pin
which you ~~ordered~~ ordered,
and trust it will please
you, it is as large and
handsome as the perfect
one for which we asked
\$750 —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 5th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. box have
sent you the only two pairs
which come near your order,
the set pair^{4 3/4} & two in paper
by you^{5 3/4} also send the small
stones from 1821. @ 40 —
Hope Roberts will collect the
amt due from Wendell. also
send stone meant for Henry Ward
my bet here today 90 in
my office,

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 5th 1853

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. Roberts Note
was discounted, so we must
pay it, Hope you can get in
enough to pay it, I sent our
check for 300 which you can
use if it is necessary - although
it is drawing our account at
the bank too low.

Citizen's sales are below all
the other dealers, He got a lot
of rough when they were very low
which enabled him to sell cheap,
his next purchase will cost him
25 for each stone, I should not
mark my goods in keeping with
his prices, as they are lower than
the market, I saw a pair of
stones of 5 3/4 kts sold here for
100 for kts at retail, they were
as fine as the smallest pair
you got from B. B. & A. at 200. such
cases come up here occasionally
I don't change my prices on account
of it —
Wm. H. Henry D. Stone

Boston July 7th 83.

Mr. Greening Dear Sir

Some ms. with the two
pairs. The smaller pair we
think best to try and match
the perfect stone, as the flaw
is so deep that it would ruin
the stone one thinks to get it
out, the larger pair we will
consider. — ~~now~~ 92[°] for
two days, and is now 90[°].

Yours truly
Henry D. Lowe.

Boston July 6th 83.

Mr. Greening Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have not
seen all day yet to consider
your proposition, as soon as I
can I will write to you giving
our ideas, Mr. P.'s interest in the
stock of course must have a voice.

I have been thinking, after
we get through with taking stock
it might be well to have you
come on, bringing all the stock,
then take the stones from your
settings, and with the stock we
have here, make some good lots
of different sizes and qualities,
and I think in that way you
will be able to work the goods
off faster, if a setting is wanted
you will have it in your shop
and can have the stone set in
very quickly — don't you think it
would be a good plan, then if
you get over in Sept your stock
will show to a better advantage,

Yours truly
Henry D. Lowe.

Boston July 9. 43

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with statements
and paper (p. 1) My view
in regard to present offer for selling
our there, on a business where
there so much detail, and
goods ~~retains~~ to wholesale dealers,
let out in memorandum constantly
I feel it would be fully accounted
for if you can get better prices
so we can afford to pay for each
all right, but in buying from
other dealers, or selling in lots
goods of our own ^{and goods made} ~~without~~ where
the competition is close, we could
not afford it, as it would
take off the profit in many
instances, - Selling in lots we
have never been able to do yet,
to get a profit, but have always
hoped to do it, making lots is
sure to take a great interest to
be added to expense of selling.
consequently a large profit, ~~must~~
be made to cover it, otherwise it
don't pay. Our past experience
has shown us the importance of
turning the stock over quickly.

and keeping it down lower, by
pushing sales everywhere keeping
pace with other dealers, who
are turning their stock twice
to our ones, then we should not
have had so large a stock on
hand now, on which to suffer
the depreciation, which will
probably take all our profits and
more, we think in the reduction
you have made in prices, some
are too much reduced, still we
will settle that when we see
the goods, small cases when we
mark down, it is expected to get
as much as possible, the low
most as bottom, prices may be
higher Mr May thinks, as the
mines have come in, and some
have gone up, which ought to
indicate a rise in our stone
later in the season, I hope it
will be so, for if we are obliged
to sell our goods at the rate of
prices at which some have been
sold, ^{to our competitors} ~~and~~ we will be ruinous, I shall
hold on to prices as long as I can
hoping to work off a considerable
stock at a profit - y^r truly

P.S. Hays, D. & Co.
sent stone for you, ^{Hardy} by Express

new California if we thought
it would pay us, when ~~our~~
goods are sold ~~exclusively~~, and
nothing to conflict with them
you would sell now for us,
whereas, if you had a stock
of your own goods, which had
been bought on credit, your
energy would naturally be
directed to sell them in prefe-
-rence, in order to meet your
payments, — All I have written
has been as suggestions upon
which we may settle upon
some plan which will be
advantageous to both sides.

We have a customer for
a white spread pair of about
3 karats, a little imperfect to
make them low priced, to cost
us 250 or less for the pair, is
then such a thing in your stock,
or can you get them easily to
send us memo.

Yours truly
Henry Dillone.

H.D.
A. H. H.

Boston July 11th 83.

Mr. C. W. C. Dear Sir.

Yours recd. Mr. Gray is
back again although I have not
seen him, he will probably
find out about the telegram
at his office. In regard to
the commission for goods sold
by you at the office in the
usual way, 5% for it would be
and ^{and a commission for it when we get your goods}
earned. Then if you wish the
privilege of selling other dia-
-monds, also buying yourselves
when you see a chance for
a profit, would be all right
if we can have the same chance
of selling through a broker or
otherwise, any lots or stones on
which we can't afford to pay you
the 5% for it. As there will be
times when 5% for it would take
all the profit, or nearly so. —
Then again we would want
the privilege (in case you could
not travel as much as we desired)
of sending a man west or doing

Boston July 12th 83.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I am in no hurry on the leavers, wait until I come on again, I can't understand how L. & H. could be dissatisfied with that last stone, our work has well done, the color we could not change. One of our wholesale customers wants two dozen making one dog to cost \$9.00 the other 12 per doz, the largest % of all each, I thought let which had in stock at \$3.50 or 4.00 per doz would give them, they must be matched in size & color, if there is no room for profit for us, no matter, I will sell them for you, if there is we will take it.

You did not send us of the Collier Eminent is it sold?
no 920,

Yours truly
Henry Dullorne.

Boston July 11th 1883.

Mr. Dutton Dear Sir

Your letter to me, we cannot find in our whole stock a pair of cheap spotted stones of about 100 or more a little more, everything in those sizes can from 90 to 120 per doz, we have had such as you describe white or translucent, but not one pair can we find now, we may get some later, we don't do much in cutting or until after Sept 1 — so all will be off on vacation.

Yours very truly
Henry Dullorne

to keep any stock
to be in competition with ours,
but to fill any orders which
our stock cannot supply, and
make whatever you care for
it for yourself, drawing from
our stock here as well as in
N. Y.; we believe by an often
effort you can sell many goods
for us, we shall feel in the
beginning that we must first
reduce our present stock as
it is much too large, and with
all our efforts our stock is only
15,000 less than one year ago,
it is because we have not sold
the goods, our purchases have
been very light for the past
six months but salesmen
- 4 lines,

Yours truly

Henry Dillborn

D.S.

I enclose \$336¹¹/₁₀₀ towards
Herbert's note,
'see? Papaz'

Boston July 13. 83

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours red with the pair
which I am afraid will not
suit on account of their not
matching the best one is just
about what we wanted, but
the other has too much color
and no brilliancy, we will
show them to the customer
when she comes in,

In regard to our arrange-
ments for commission, I think
the more we can get together here
we can arrive at some plan
which will suit us both. What
strikes me ~~at~~ now is a less
commission, you having the
sale of all our goods outside of
Boston unless it be some one
coming to our office here to buy
which don't often occur, then
we pay 1/2 of travelling expenses

Boston July 14/83

Mr Francis H. Denny Jr

Dear Sir

Your letter was recd this morning, In regard to the weight of stones in the pin I will guarantee it to be the same as in the first pin, the stones being a little deeper does not give quite as much surface when I did not find any of the stones from the older pin, as I considered these last would match better, the stone to which you refer on one end, I did not notice, however that is easily exchanged for one more symmetrical if you wish, or probably I could in a short time correct the shape of that one, we should not insist as much of the accuracy

of outline in a stone, as we should of the ~~same~~ effect and brilliancy in a pin when several stones are used. We consider this last pin (if anything) a better purchase for you at \$50, than the first one at \$40, - Any pin which you may buy of me can be exchanged at any time for any other which I may have if you should like it better, and we should allow the price you paid if there be no change in the market values. —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 5/83

Mr Cerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with much

Statement, we have sold the 1 doz cheapst rubies, and have eleven dozen more as soon as possible, if you have not got them on hand, please procure them from some other dealer, they are for an order which is in a hurry. — price must not be any more, and if possible less, than we can have a chance to make something for our trouble, If you think of coming on this week I think it would be a good plan to bring our dia. stock, that we may revision prices, and see if we can agree to the reduction, also if we cannot make parcels, cut to match pairs, as we have a lot of fine goods here,

Yours truly

W. S. Can't you make some Henry D. Allouse collections, from a large amount of 1000 \$ this one

Boston July 14th 1883.

Mr Cerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with rubies,

We don't care to buy any but, as we have no else for it, we get powder enough from cutting to do all our polishing, we might use a few lbs for cells, but they don't come very often, and are generally from 1/2 lb to 2 lb at a time, and that hardly pay to keep a stock for, I rather send for it when wanted, You might as well pay someone if you have the money. — we are very short here, we need sales, notes, or money, ^{and}

You mention a pair of dia. of same quality as the days when at 50 pr lb, I bought a pair two of better quality 3 1/2 pr for 100 the pair, it was a low price, and we are begin upon which to base prices,

Yours truly

Henry D. Allouse.

Boston July 24th 68.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The new
arrangements of Op. et will
date from July 1st it is easy
enough to separate any
entries which may have been
made, we find all on one
list are here. 982. 585. 869. 577.
663. 1024. 1028 — the others
Mr. Peck may know about, as
we shall have to leave them
until he returns. I telegraphed
for that cheap lot (1025) —
we have a possible chance
to sell it. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 19/83
Mr. Pickens
Dear Sir.

Mr. Morse says
"by all means" cut the 2nd lot
down to make ^{the} 1st lot one and
that it will just make a pair.

The yellow one I have stated
but he says he thinks that
could be made perfect by
losing 10 — though he cannot
of course guarantee that it
can.

Please advise about this,
I will let Stone know as possible.

Yours truly
H. D. Morse

Wm. H. D. Morse 426 Washington
St. Boston

Boston July 25th 1858

Mr Pickens

Dear Sir

(Yours recd. I think I
can make a good match
to the other stone, it may
come a little narrower to
round the breaks in the sides.
I will do the best I can
with it.

Yours truly
Hiram D. Moore.

Boston July 25th 1858

Mr Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours recd and lot
1025. — Septon & Co's dia.
was 1.50 marked on paper,
also recd. saying to have dia
ref? the fracture was quite
deep and made quite a hole
in the girdle under the clamp.
I will leave the name of
Co's dia^d until Mr P. returns,
could have sold the lot
of ~~last~~ cheap stones 10.25 for
a note, which has we had
the name for 1700 now following
thought best not to accept
it.

Yours truly
Hiram D. Moore.

Boston July 26th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pay
I have put the two sheep
i.e. together, I want to show
them to a party tomorrow, and
if not sold will send them
on to you, send stone today
for Barnet, price \$30.

Yrs. truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston July 27th 53

Mr. Remington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I send today
the other fine pair lot of 13, 13, 13.
it costs now about 280 per lot.
and is really fine, hope you
can get cost or a profit. I
think the directory letter contains
the same, as most of the goods
you will be selling will be of
the M. D. quality, for a year.
I also send you my "first lot"
of stones cut from rough 100 stones
41 ^{Five}/₃₂ I took out 6 imperfect
stones, and 13 which were small,
I think I can say there is no
lot in New York so finely cut as
these, and must be sold together
for not less than 100 per lot 6 and
good note, and they are cheap,
you may get more for me, I
don't expect imperfect stones would
buy them to give me any profit.
Return also 100766.
5775 663,

Henry D. Moore

Boston July 27th 53

Messrs L. Towner & Co

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 26th
recd. I am sorry to have
been so forgetful as to omit
paying your note, Mr. Park
my bookkeeper is away, and
he had the memorandum
of it, as I seldom give a
note myself and I depended
upon him to remind me
of it. The notary should have
called on me after he found
the note was not paid, and
I should have paid it to him,
I suppose the reason is, he was
afraid he should lose his fee.
if you will let me know the
charges I will pay them,
O. S. You very truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston July 30. 83

Mr Genington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ack

statement, don't remember the
crack in the girdle of the
large pair, we polished a
number of facets which had
scratches, hope you can get
in some money from col-
lections, as I am awfully
short, I should have sent
that cheap lot today, had I
not let out several stones on
memo, and have a chance
to sell two or three,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 28th 83

Mr General

Dear Sir

Your letter of 26th is
recd, - our price for splints
is from 2.50 to 5.00 pr lot
the most expensive are the
ones we are to make into
our div.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 2nd 1883.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the two stones to be repaired, The ^{blue} topaz you sent with some cheap stones for a customer who did not want to pay over 5.00 for some odd stone, I returned all. I told you I thought it must be a beryl, but you said it had been tested and was found to be a blue topaz. - I am glad to hear the size or did improve. Have not seen Hidley Co yet.

Sent the stone of Hams which was made to match another, I did not dare to get the plan entirely out of the grinder as it would make it smaller than the other, it is now more brilliant and to make an exact match the other would have to be cut over. -

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Aug 1st 83
Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. no 5771 has not as yet before meeting this last time, as yet all you can let it is not possible to get one like, I would sell rather than carry any longer.

Third lot of karat stones is 10 to 20 per cent better than any of the first lots I have seen offered here of same size and color. I hope some one will be found to appreciate them enough to buy the lot, if not, there is not much use in trying to do fine work, as the best work will pay better.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Aug 1st 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd I enclose a

list of stones returned to you

Mr Bowd wants a few col. ³ in.

small sizes say 8 or under.

So please send me the small

one from our lot for him to

choose, That boy ^{William} I discharged on

suspicion of dishonesty and told

you to post R. B. & Co. to now in

the House of Correction for 3 years

for stealing, so you can say to

them that I did not misjudge

him, - Quittenman was in

with a lot of rough, he said

Levy had seen them I did not

buy as they were too many in-

ferior ones for the price which

he asked, and I could not see

any profit in buying, he said

it was the only lot he brought

from London, very cutter com-
after rough and but little for

sale. Truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 3, 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad
to hear you are busy, hope it
will give us some sales. I

sold three stones out of the
cheap lot for good prices, from
24 to 50 per ct, such goods are
often called for here, and we
can always get 25 to 30 per ct
advance on lot price by selling
one or two at a time and three
no better than the average in
quality, we have sold about half
of that lot of miles off to R. B. &
at prices from 48 to 72 per ct
and the balance I consider
cheap now at 38 or 40 - so it
has paid well to repeat their offer.
I think (as we are selling them)
we shall get 48 for the lot.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 8th 1883.

Wm^d M. Fox & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith our
check for \$35⁰⁰ for bill of
Oct 19th long overdue, &
add the interest that we
may not lose anything by
being so indulgent. The
other bill of Dec 6th we will
pay as soon as we can get
in some money from accounts
due us,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 8th 1883.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I cannot
find a stone of the size you
want which is really fine, I
have one of 5 lbs 16 oz 593 which
you had in stock at \$50 per
lb it is fair color, cost us
originally \$20 per lb. this is
the only one, I wanted to
advantage the dissolution but
Mr May objected for certain
reasons of his own, so I have
postponed it to please him, I
hope he will agree to it soon,
as I want it done,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 9th 1883.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I would like to see the rough which you say Magnus has if it is clear and a reasonable price. - being quality, I intend buying some soon, I don't care for large stones, rather have stones which will average to cut off up to 1/4 stones, I recd the etc. dia^d to show Mr Bond.

I shall close my workshop on Saturday until Sept. 3rd. -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 9th 1883.

Mr Henry S. Collins

Dear Sir

After my interview with you in New York, I saw Mr G. and compared notes, after I arrived in Boston I had an interview with Mr Gray, laying before him your claims in the settlement of your long standing account, He cannot see any ground to justify your claims, any error in the account we agree should be rectified, now as we cannot agree to settle on your basis, I think it best to refer it - to three disinterested parties and abide by their decision, this is certainly fair, and I don't see how you can object to this way of settling if you are disposed to do the fair thing in closing it,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

W.P.
for Mr. H. C. Cutting Co.
Mr Gray and I dissolved our partnership on July 1st. So all our affairs should be settled.

Boston Aug 10th 1883.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd, and the
4 Beryls by express, I will return
thru it cannot ~~and~~ tomorrow
they cost much more than I
expected, I presume the weight
adds much to the cost, —

I hope you will succeed in
selling that pair or lot from
B. S. & B, that would be a good
help. I hope my lot will be
sold also, a good note would be
acceptable, as I can't get it
discounted easily. You better
try Harris & Shaffer for note as
it would help, I saw ones 45⁰⁰,
Louny & Smith \$274 Garvey & Smith
#685 - and many other smaller
ones, we need money. —

I wrote a letter to Collins telling
him I had an interview with
Mr. Pray and he could not see
any justice in the claims he
had made as an ~~agent~~ effect to

to the interest which he owes us,
and was not willing to settle
on his basis, we proposed to
refer it to three disinterested
parties and abide by their
decision, to which I don't see
how he can object if he is
willing to be fair.

You might (on your own
account) suggest to Collins to
make a cash proposition to
us of the balance of the ac-
count which is about \$200, and a
part of the interest, don't let
him know we suggest it

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Dorset August 11. 83

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Mr. Benn
took the paper of col^d. dia^d.
him with him today, he will
probably return there on Sunday.

I think it would be done
as well for Messrs to express
their rough to me, then the
express will be trifling in case
I don't buy, then are no other
customers for rough here, and I
cannot buy unless they are cheap
I want, and price reasonable.

I send a 4% 1000. round
and my hand some with a
little color as asked 125 p. 10
it was the 917. I rather sell for
100 for the cash! than carry it
we will send you some more
good next week in time

Yours D. M. 1883.
Sells 1025, 982
My own and together when I can I will
number of South Street, from then at 100 out the balance

Boston Aug 13th 1853.

Mr Gerington. Dear Sir

Yours recd. with your
check for 300. and statement
with page 204. I am sorry
you did not sell that fine
pair, both these pairs are
now handsome, and ought
to bring a good price, I
send you another lot of 6 fine
pairs, I have given the
lowest price, so you must
add a little if any pairs
are sold single. I find the
lot would come to about 154
per lb. (ask 160. later, if all
can be sold together for a good
rate 150 but don't drop to that
sum if possible to get more
as they are among the finest
of our goods, and I consider
such stones ought to bring
160 sure. I have sent
an Alexandrite to you a

Small fracture on the under
side of the girdle polished
out. (now not try for the
crack) I would like to have
it done at once, as it is so
if I can get that chip out.
I also send you the col:
diamonds sold only 7 1/2% out of them.
also send 10 diamonds ^{extra} ~~extra~~
at 75 per lb., 10 diamonds 17 1/2%
at 80 with color may have to
sell them for less 16 diamonds 22 1/2%
at 120 ^{per lb.} the pair 24 1/4 @ 150
mentioned on other page.
this will give you a good stock
to show in the next three
months, don't let this summer
go by without trying these.
P.S. I send 1 Extra 1/2 lb light 1/4 for 225

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston August 16th 1783.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Alexander
Bielinger sent the rough and I
examined them carefully, there was
no money in them for me, so
I was obliged to return them all.

I want some rough very much,
to commence on Sept 3. but I
cannot invest in goods which
are not saleable, and can see
nothing but a loss on them after
cutting, the smallest lot was
 $\frac{2}{3}$ imperfect stones, and could
not be made perfect, you know
how hard it is to sell such.

I calculate the imperfect stones
would cost 50 per lb when done
and the perfect ones 60. —
the imperfect would sell for
40 and the perfect for about 50.

The larger lot was not white
enough for the price ^{in truth}
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 16th 1783

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. did not
receive the goods from Ellington
today. Mr. Park did not
have time to send the due
quantity, but will do it today.
You will be able to show
as fine goods as any one
now, and I do hope to see
some sales made soon.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 15th 1883.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. with OK
for \$25. —————

The number of stones which
Mr Bowe returned was
right, and I weighed the
three which he had selected
and think I weighed them
correctly, however, I might
be wrong. I expect to have
the time of going back to
your judgement as you can
tell better than I, while I
think this time better start
early enough so others will
not get too much ahead of
you, as they will all go
there about that time

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 15th 1883.

Messrs. A. H. Smith & Co.

Dear Sir

Yours recd. in answer
telling you these lots for me-
asuring the angles of diamonds
~~cannot~~ be bought; they were
made by the Providence Tool Co.
to our order, so you can order
them direct, they will know
what they must do for us. Do
something like this sketch with
the degrees marked upon it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.

Our workshop is closed until Sept 3
and the foreman has the key and
is away, otherwise I could send
you a pattern to copy. —

are overstocked with these
sizes, I think they show too
much color for the price, —

I return the goods by
Express today. better luck next
time I hope. thanks for your
trouble,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Mann,

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Boston Aug 16th 1853.

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Messrs Phillip Bissinger & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours recd. with the Rough
diamonds, I have looked them
over carefully, they are not
desirable for me at the present
time, I want to buy some rough
weighing about 2 lbs each, of
much better goods, two thirds
of them are imperfect, which
makes them hard for me to
sell when cut, as I have no
markets for them except at very
low prices, and I cannot see
a profit in them at 15 p lb
or near that, If they were
as clear as those I put into
tissue paper I should say that
10 to 20 cents be fair price in
comparison with goods I have
bought lately on 6 to 8 months,
The other lot are too large
for my present wants, as was

Boston Aug 17th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the an^r.
noted in your letter. If your
customers in Phila are absent
it would pay to go until they
return, it will always be hard
to tell when is the best time to
go, you always have to take the
chances, I shall be very happy
to see Mr Collins — Mr Bonnis
is back from Europe, I hear he
has fine goods,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

I found an oblong flinty rock in
the safe which I thought belonged
to your stock so it has been here
6 months or more, so I split it in two
and got two stones out of it, otherwise
there would have been only one of
this same size, Mr Peck says ma
he thinks it belongs to one of your customers.

Boston Aug 16th 1883.

Dear Mr Bangs

I enclose your
diamond brooch and return
the center stone, which was
a little loose although was
strong in the setting, all
the rocks are tight.

I return it as requested
by the person who left it
sending you the receipt for
the stone

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 21st 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th & 20th

recd. That robe had been in the drawer so long that I thought it was one of our stock which you had bought in and I gave it out to be done, I cleared it first which reduced the weight by the small pieces which came off so there was not so much weight to charge for, which accounts for the charge being less. The job was a great success, and I thought it was to accrue to our benefit until Mr Pick told me it belonged to a customer - he ought to be pleased with it but my having done it without orders some men would take advantage and growl about it. no matter how much I benefit them, Red too so so cash statement

Yours truly
H. W. L. M.

Boston Aug 18th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your recd of should advise sending them rough to Paris if they will pay a profit, it could not see any profit to cut them, then the cheapest lot was so very imperfect, all I have bought of Gutman for the past year have been cheaper when quality is considered. Then I can buy stoves all cut cheaper, and select just what I want, don't quote all this to Magnus as I don't want to discourage him from importing rough, as I may get a good bargain from him.

Yours truly
H. W. L. M.

Boston Aug 20th 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ex from
Keller & Son, 46th St, I think it
would be a benefit to you if
you could get a machine
soon a week. I have not yet
got away but hope to soon.

Weather warm here and
but little rain. Best wishes
today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston August 21st 1883

Miss Taylor, Rochester
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith my
note for bill of exchange
amounting to \$94.00 at Six mo
The Partnership heretofore existing
between Mr. B. S. Pray & myself
known as the Atlantic Dis. Cutting
Co. dissolved July 1st and I
shall continue in the business
alone.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 28. 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. Mr Baber
I recollect many years ago,
but as I recollect, it would
not be safe to trust him
with goods without knowing
more about him now.
I hope there will be
some good sales reported
soon as we need the
money very much to pay
our notes.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillane.

Boston, Aug 27, 1883 -

Mr Yerrington
dear Sir

Yours recd mth cash statement
and check for \$250. -

Mr Morse has not been in
town today, is at Manchester, but
will probably be in tomorrow -

Have just had a call from
Mr Titcomb who goes to New York
tonight. He has taken out a large
maple at Stone 3/4/32 for \$325. very
white handsome but spotted - I think
it very cheap. He has been talking of
buying a fine parcel. If he should
call on you perhaps you might suit
him with 1036 or one of the later lots -

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston Aug 29th 1832

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
dia^d mentioned in your
letter. The blue pain of C. S.
where you wanted the outlet
reduced needs something on the
corner to make a mold.

I don't think the stone in
pain to be repaired will be other
any in the shop.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 29th 1833.

Mr Henry M. Lewis
Dear Sir

I allowed my customer
to take the dia^d into the
country to show to his wife
and to report early this week.
I have not heard yet, it
certainly cannot be much
longer before I get his decision
and I will report at once.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Palmer Aug 31. 1833.

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with thank
from Miss Patricia & M^{rs} —

I hope you will be able to get on
to Phil^a. — Perry of 212 1/2 St. Mark
has recently been landed for 16 days
and sold 35,000, don't expect
a I don't like to report all
they tell me, but it is no doubt
true, I don't believe any one
can select a time to go there
where he can be sure of getting
no can be select a time when
there will not be from two to
six dealers there, the only time
now is to go at certain seasons
at any rate and not allow
any influence to prevent it
unless you can secure all those
you are going to see are clients
otherwise the other dealers will
supply all their wants while
you are waiting for a chance to
see them. Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep. 23. 1833.

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad you are going to Phil.^a hope you will do well, after that I hope you will arrange to go west for ten days so as to try the market thoroughly. — A sportsman has been glad to have met Mr. Smith of Detroit although I could not have told him if you could not. Mr. Green returned the large dia? to us last week.

Our factory starts up today, we shall be glad of any repair work now as we do not care to cut much rough at the present high prices,

Yours truly
Henry D. Mosser.

Boston Aug. 31. 1833.

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks from Kirkpatrick & Myles —
I hope you will be able to get on to Phil.^a — Long & Wright & Ketchum have recently been loaded for Kellogg and John Jones, don't suspect, & I don't like to suspect anything till we see it, but it is possible. I don't believe any one can select a time to go there when he can be sure of getting no one for select & have them there, not be from two to six dollars there, the only way is to go at certain seasons, at any rate and not allow any influence to prevent it unless you are given all these you are going to see are always otherwise the other dealers will supply all their wants while you are waiting for a chance to see them. —
Yours truly
Henry D. Mosser.

Boston Sept. 7. 1853

Mr. Yerrington, Dear Sir

Yours recd. with check
from Sebastian B. J. We are a
little of 5% from Turner to
begin with in bottom, which
will make a decided improve-
ment. Sorry you did
not sell Morans, any thread
buzer always has a plenty
of quotations of low prices
no matter how low you may
offer your goods,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 6. 1853

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. and stone
to be sent 2 1/2 lbs from C. J. Chubb and
burned die, from Sebastian B. J.
to be polished, I am sorry
your Brother is sick. I
believe if he were to get out
of the office and ~~trans~~, he
would find it a benefit
to his health, take a two
weeks trip rest, giving only
a few days to business, and
take it easy months of the
time, He starts to ~~on~~ ^{at} ~~at~~
when he is there, he ought
to put the office work on
to you and K. for a few
weeks yours, Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 6

Mrs. L. B. Citron &
Dear Sir

I shipped two Dia
Polishing machines yesterday
by Sturges & Sons, will send
bill as you do on account
expenses attending the moving
of them,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 8th 1883.

Miss Taylor & Brother
Dear Sirs

I rec^d the package of
sapphires and consider them
very beautiful, but seem to me
to be very high in comparison
with others equally good which
I have bought, and sell for
less within a few months.

I cannot quite make up
my mind to put them into
my stock at these prices, still,
if I can make an exchange
with you, for a very fine Rub
for the two sapphires $3\frac{1}{2}$ & $1\frac{1}{2}$ of \$200
and $3\frac{1}{2}$ & $1\frac{1}{2}$ of \$400 with strokes
wears it — it will exchange
with you, in comparison with
your only I think mine is
worth much more
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 13th 83.

Wm J. D. Gunnington & Co
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 3 dia^s.

2⁵/₈ 1/2 1/4 to be repaired; I should
estimate the cost from 12 to 15,
Hope to have Kennell's stone done
in a few days, slight rain
here today, first for two months.

Hope September will show
some good sales, trade is quiet
here, -

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 12th 83

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I am
glad you are able to be out
again, Rec^d dia^d of 1¹/₈ 1/4 from
W. Toler badly broken, don't
think I can get it done
to send on Thursday, will not
come any time on it, and
will send it as soon as it is
done,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 17th 83

Mess^{rs} J. D. Yerrington & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours recd. with pay 10
and ck for 300. and cash
Statement of have sent
five fine rubies for Kirkpatrick
Some are above the price
named, but I cannot
sell them for less in cash
and allow you 5 per cent
commission, if he should
insist on time he must give
note on interest on all except
the one of 1/8 @ 700. which I
will sell at that price & no
note. I am glad you are
improving, I have got to buy
a few dough to keep my wheels
running 50 or 100 lbs worth do,
I may come on tomorrow night
and try and find a small

Boston Sept 15th 83

Mess^{rs} J. D. Yerrington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of 14th recd with
two diamonds 3/8 to be ref.
they are badly broken and will
have to be made all over.
We sent Hoderphyl's den.
yesterday but I did not
have time to write —

Yrs truly

Wm D. Yerrington

P.S.

Mr Pay signed the paper
which he says covers all the
ground, as he proved the
claim in the name of
B. S. Pay & Co.

We sent some recent stones as
per list enclosed.

Mr Weston has paid the 30.

parcel, I have nothing
else to call me there,

If you should happen
to know of a small lot
of stones of one to two kts
in the rough of fair quality
that you could send on to
me, on memo, it would save
my coming, Bismarck's lots
I have seen, they are not
the sizes I want, and price
is high. Guiterman may have
some now, he had one lot
which he tried very hard to
sell me at \$20 per kt. but
I could not see any profit as
there was too many imperfect.
If you can see a small
parcel without letting any
one know I must have them,
teleg. me and I will not
wait tomorrow, if they know I
want them very much they will
be apt to take advantage of it.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 20th 83

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

~~Guiterman~~

I arrived home safely,
found Guiterman at my
office waiting for me,
he had a beautiful parcel
of rough of 320 karats -
summing when cut from
debris to 34⁰⁰. average about
\$8 polished, I considered his
price high, but as I must
have some to keep the wheels
running, and these were just
what I wanted, I took them,
after getting him down to his
bottom price of 20.50 per kt.
don't tell Leroy what I paid
but you can say I have
bought enough to supply me
for some time to come
Yrs truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 21st 83.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have a customer who wants to see a fine stone, her sister has one bought of Tiffany of about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 really blue, I have shown her our finest stones here and nothing is blue enough, I don't think she is aware of the price such stones cost as she expects to get a two kt blue stone for \$1000 so I know the chance of selling is small, but would like to have two or three to show her from 1 1/2 to 2 Kts as they must be blue or it is no use to show them,

P.S.
Send also two stones from 2048 —
one is 2 Kts other 1 1/2 Kts
I've marked them blue but I doubt if they will be blue enough.

Boston Sep 22nd 83.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The two dia. for S. J. Pembroke are just recd. from the shop we will try and send them tonight. They were made entirely over, otherwise they would have been all out of shape. I am glad you are able to be around again, hope you will be able to move a lot of our goods soon to make up for the dull months which have passed by.

Yours truly
H. C. D. Moore.

Received 2/2/84 from H. C. D. Moore

Boston Sept 24th 1883.

Mr Joseph L. Topham

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with the dia.
1²³/₄ to be made over, the
flaws are quite deep, and
the stone is not white,
still recutting will make
a great improvement in it,
I will try and remove the
flaws at the same time,
such a lumpy stone must
lose a considerable to make
it of use, I think I can
return it to you in about
two weeks,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 24th 83.

Mrs^{ny} J. D. Gerrington & Co
Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with 4
stones — 2 from (1041) 3¹/₂ l⁶/₄
and two from Cottier 1¹/₄ l⁶/₄
& 2 l¹/₄. This last might
have suited had it not been
so very badly imperfect, the other
I fear is too small, I will
show them all in a day or
two.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 24th 1853.

Miss²² L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs,

Your letter of Sep. 22nd is recd. I note what you say in regard to prices.

Mr. Lutz asked my price when he was here last, which I think I said was \$50. He told me another party had offered to do it for \$50, but he preferred to have me do it, and he pay me \$50 more than he could get it done here for. I agree to accept the job on his terms, ^{assuming no risk} I presumed Mr. L. was acting under authority, shall be glad to commence on it at once and finish it as soon as possible, for very truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 24th 1853.

Miss²² Taylor & Brother
Dear Sirs

We recd. the stone back to be made round as "ordered"; Being our cautious to keep the stone 1 1/2" might was the expense for leaving it there, there is still about 1/4" over a 1/2", which will (I believe) be nearly, if not quite enough to carry out your original order to make it "round".

It is always difficult to calculate just what the loss will be in remodelling a stone, and to be restricted to a certain weight—sometimes necessitates falling short in proportion of the proportion in cutting.

Yours very truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 26th 1883.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. no 1086 I
gave you at 100 per lb for the
lot, would not allow selection,
as it is ~~sure~~ the one who gets
will get the best of it, and it
will leave the balance harder
to sell, too if sold as time will
leave a close profit, and I can
~~surely~~ there is no lot for sale
as well cut as these, and I
cannot select 5 stones out of
50 of the best lots brought here
that are as well cut as all
of those, somebody ought to
approach them enough to pay
my price and see that they
have a good trade, Return the
rubies as soon as Kirkpatrick
decides, unless you can sell
them elsewhere, ~~etc~~

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 25th 1883.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
from W. H. Weston 100 and
note of W. Jenkins 133, for the
for two months shorts here
about 1.3 instead of 64 etc but
it is too small an amount
to ask him for, Hope the
trip to Belton, Wash^g will
pay out something to be
a good gain here last night
and fine weather today.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 27 1883

Messrs L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I rec^d the large dia^m
this morning and will begin
it at once, feeling sure I
can do a first class job
for you, I would like to
know how you feel in regard
to saving weight, also whether
you prefer round to cushion
shape, making it round will
make a great difference in
the weight as it will lose
many kants more, there in
regard to the double cutting,
we would like your views, I
think it looks well on a large
stone, and also save weight.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 27 1883.

Messrs A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I showed the stone
which I rec^d from you, and
the lady discovered a spot
in it and rejected it at
once said it must be
perfect. I am now trying
hard to sell her a stone
which is not blue but is
perfect, don't know what
luck I shall have with her
much obliged for the favor

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept^r 28. 83

My dear J. D. Yerrington & Co

Dear Sirs

Your no. with the dia. to be repaired, the hole is so deep that it will have to be made all over or leave it very much out of shape. I will make it over unless I hear to the contrary, as that is the only proper thing to do.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 27 1883

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 28th received.

With regard to Sales -

We send you by Express an extra fine pair of glasses for \$5.00 per pair. We have some roughing \$4.00. We also return the two thin diamonds belonging to Cotton, which we were unable to cut.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

By J. B. Morse

Boston Sept. 29th 83

Messrs. L. M. Kabin

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is recd. We have the large stone
on the wheel. I think to have
the shape Cushion, with the corners
well rounded will be the best
for weight, and we can make
it very fine, to make it round
and be a great sacrifice of weight.

I suggested dividing the right
large joints both top and bottom,
supposing you had seen them
cut in that way, and though
you might like it better, you
say if you should not like it
when done, you would have it
made over, now I think you
had better try and see some
more than, made in that way
so you can judge how you
will like it, then decide
which way you will have it,

as I don't care to take
the responsibility and be liable
to have to do my work over
again, I want to make it
right the first time. If
you cannot find a stone
cut in the way I describe,
perhaps it would be better
to cut it in the usual form
than you will be puse of
the effort.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Foster,

Boston Oct. 2.nd 1883.

Wesley J. D. F. L. C.
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with stone
1/2 for 6 polished girdle, and
page 14 sales. I notice the
Sale of three of the 48 stones
at "lot price" and for above
the average in size, and
I presumed (from your state-
ment in a previous letter
that they buy nothing but
faultless stones) they are the
choicest of the lot, if such
is the case I shall feel
sorry you broke into the lot
as I wrote when I sent
them they must be sold
together at 100 to 100 —
had you sold 3/4 stones at
lot price it would have been
a good sale, Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 1.st 1883.

Wesley J. D. Fenington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 3 Rings
and tin put in with your check
for 100. and Dia of 2 lines from
Gym. Hardy which they say
must be kept 1/2, I can keep
it 1/2 but there will be no
brilliance in it, as there is
not thickness enough to make
a brilliant stone of over 3/4 of
a kt, as the thickness is only 1/10
of an inch, and it takes 1/2
to make a brilliant kt stone,
when shall I do, Recd. J. D. F.'s
letter from Balto, not very
encouraging for sales.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

and time you will arrive at
the same conclusion which I
have, let every transaction stand
by itself on its own merits and
you will be sure to be right.
Hope the trip to Phil^a will
be successful, also hope you
will go west this month.
There is a large field, but
it is undoubtedly crowded, as
is every other city when die
are sold, and will be more
so every year as the competition
increases, it is now fearfully
overdone, there is not much
made at wholesale except by
those who do a very large trade,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Oct 14th 1853.
O. Newington, N. H.
Dear Sir

Yours no. 1 I think your
intention (to secure a good one)
was all right but I have
not the faith in any one
which you have, my experience
of 35 years has shown me
conclusively, that no dealer
will buy of you or any one
else on account of selling
a few choice skins at cost
or less, they will buy when
the goods please them and
the prices low if they are in
want, otherwise not and on
the contrary, ever after they
will expect the same concession
or we cannot sell them. I
have had many cases on which
to establish my opinion, and in

Boston Oct 7/83

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash.
 statement page (15) with check of
 J. D. Morse 400 - I had been
 for more value of dia. but
 I can understand how they
 are all stuffed with dia.
 the diamonds which go the
 with, if you go often you will
 get a share of it. The dia.
 business is largely overdone all
 over the country, hope persons
 for some results, and the high
 costs, you certainly have no
 good stock on the fire you
 excepting one small sign,
 the price for cutting the dia.
 was put on a little strip of
 paper in the envelope & so on.

We are cutting the dia. of
 ribbon, but he has refused to
 to say nothing about it. We
 shall have to keep you & make
 it is done. We hope to see you but
 H. D. Morse

Boston Oct. 5th 83

Miss⁽²⁰⁾ Myra Finch

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
 broken diamond, the
 only thing to be done is,
 to make it entirely over
 getting out as large a
 stone as possible which
 I will do for you if
 you so decide,

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 12th 1883.

To the Adams Express Co.

Dear Sirs

The package directed to
Mr J. L. Topham Cor 6th Street St
St Louis Mo C. O. D. I would
like to have forwarded to him
at Shreveport La C. O. D.

And oblige

Yours truly
H. D. Duff

Boston Oct 12th 1883

I have written to the
Adams Express Co. to forward
that package as you directed
to J. L. T.

Yrs truly
H. D. Duff

Boston Oct. 13 1850.

Messrs Tiffany & Co.

Dear Sirs

I showed the Blue diamond to my customer this morning, and charged her \$500, she was not willing to go beyond the \$400, and as I did not care to loan ^{which I have done before} \$50 I must return it. It is one of those cases where it is impossible to please, one of the other tests to be applied is a microscope, and if it does not stand that she don't want it, so you see what I have to contend with. Many thanks for your kindness in sending it, and if it can do you a favour call on me, ^{justing but} Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 13 1850.

Messrs Tiffany & Co.

Dear Sirs

I send the two rings and single stone of 1 1/2 in paper, I showed them today, the one in paper is the nearest still she doesn't discover it is not perfect, and I have agreed to polish out the two small imperfections for her if she will buy it, so she has taken it into the country to show to her husband and will report in a few days. Can you make this piece a little less, If I sell it, I have to take another ring, then replace when it is imperfect, and let it give the bottom price and I will do my best for you -
In truly Yr Obedt Servt
J. C. Barry Sullivan.

Boston Oct. 13. 83

Mr D. E. Rowland

Dear Sir

I have sent you by
Express today a pair of
Earrings & two Lane pens
for your approval, trusting
you will be able to make
a satisfactory selection.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. The two largest pair of E.R.
are clear, and the smaller ones
are slightly imperfect but
otherwise fine.

Boston Oct. 13. 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your kind visit of
yesterday was most
welcome. We have bought the
stone of A.B. Trimmings, no
doubt he will be disappointed
in seeing so much satisfaction,
but it was all that could
be got out of it and had it
been handsome, the hole had any
depth, which caused the loss.
We should have done it
as we have done it any
day if it had been our own,
or not at all.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

We had a good visit from
J.D.Y. he left for Providence
this noon.

Boston Oct 7th 1833

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir
Your son and the
white thin stone, which
I have measured and find is
only 7/8 in thickness which
will not give over 1/2 stone
if made right - if left
any heavier will be over-
-sized, and show the
reflection of the girdle through
the table, and not have the
effect which it should have,
also find Lott's stone,

I consider it a favor
for Mr. Cook to send me
a stone in that way, as
thanked him for it,

I don't remember what I told
you about the Long Hardy stone,
please let me know that it
may be guided by it,

Yrs truly
Henry D. Stone.

Oct 10th 1833.

Miss W. H. Thayer & Co.

Dear Sir
Your son with the
2nd lot died. I think it
can be wonderfully improved
in brilliancy by resetting
and will pay you could I
have it done, it is not
white but when made
brilliant the color will be
improved, I should estimate
a loss of about 1/2 in doing
it, that would be my
guess. I will go on with
it unless I hear from you
to the contrary.

Yrs very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct 19th 1843.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with your
check \$500. and the two dia.
from Edwards, Anholt - first of
2 1/2 lb & 3 lb to be made finer,
they must expect a great
reduction of weight in the
thick one pair of size in the
other, Lewis & Ross also Rudolph
have been here, Lewis had a
lot of round cut stones of 20 & 40
grains and some larger sizes,
they were well cut, he would
not allow a selection, 40 grains
70¢ by the lot and I saw many
objectionable stones which would carry
the price much higher for the finer
ones, 3 grains 80¢ - below 67th.
"no selection", one third of all
these lots I should say were not
worth within 20 per cent of lot price
which would carry the finer ones
above, Yrs truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct 18/83

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with yellow
dia. which we have polished and
return again today, also two
burned dia. and the 2 1/2 lb from
Taylor Bros. which I will retain
until I hear from them.

Recd. bags (16) —
Send a reply to be sent in the
best possible manner and as
soon as you can

Yrs truly
Henry D. Stone.

L. D. Yerington
Oct. 20th 3
192 Broadway New York

If the offer is cash accept it.

Yours D. Morse.

Boston Oct 22nd 1883.

Mr Reddington

Dear Sir

I directed my partnership
July 1st, and am now closing
of my business with Mr May,
and must settle everything soon.

The accounts which stands on
the books since Nov 29/82 against
you you must arrange to settle
it in some way, if you cannot
send me the money, I will now
suggest (what you once proposed)
to return the pen to me,
then whenever you are in
luck by another.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23, '83

Mr Martine

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I wish
what you say, I don't know
how I could write to the
firms you mention (as they
are strangers to me) in such
business, they would not
understand the proper
way would be for you to
refer to me, or what would
be still better, to Mr Yerrington,
as he is near by, but we
certainly would be willing to
state the facts as they are.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 22, 1883.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with your
check for \$100, Hards was
in this morning, he has not
yet decided how he will have
his stone cut, he may decide
to have it 2 x 2 even if it is
answered, we send by today's
express 1 Dia. 2 3/8 in. ^{very} ^{val} ^{exp} ^{exp}
for Taylor Bros, and a stone
to be returned to Hards & Lusk
I will write them about it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23. 1883.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
no 17. Hope the large pearls
will be sold with the small
ones, — Hope the trip which
you are about to take will
show some good sales in
diamonds, as we need them
very much, prices are steadily
advancing in Europe, and we
feel sure of much higher prices
before long, still, we are glad
to sell our stock at present
prices as we need the money.
I think these large pairs set
of B.B. & B. should be sold even
if we have to sell them below
cost, as they are too expensive
to carry along. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 24/83

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with note
from Wm. Darnay 283 7/8 at
14 months, Siry of L. M. Kahn
has today also given ^{A. H.} from Smith
storming hard here, and no
business, expect to hear good
reports from you soon. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S. I hear the Kimberly mine
has closed for the present
because of the workmen striking

Boston Oct. 24th 1883

Mess.^{rs} J. D. Huntington & Co

Dear Sirs

Your rec^d with the
of \$725 for the goods, did
you get a commission out of
Tilden & Thurber? if not how
much will it be, as I must
deduct it from the ~~725~~

In regard to A. J. Robinsons
note, it will be my hard
for us to do anything on the
30th as it is one of the hardest
days we have had this month,
we are making every effort to
get money to meet our own
payments on that day, and they
are very heavy, do all you can
to have him pay in full, if
he finds it impossible to pay
all (rather than have his note
protested), we will do what we
can, if he calls for anything make
it as small as possible. Truly
Yours
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 24th 1883.

Mess.^{rs} L. B. Childs & Co

Dear Sirs

We enclose herewith
our check for \$750.00 in
settlement of your bill
dated April 7th 1883. please
accept bill and return by
mail and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 26. 83.

Messrs Messrs B. & B.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check No 7 for bill of
Sept. 27th, which please
receipt and return by mail
for my trust.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 26. 83

Messrs J. D. Hemmings & Co
Dear Sir

Yours recd with
page 18, Had a letter from
J. D. G. today from Albany
no sales in diamonds up
to the time of writing,
dull stormy day here,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 27th 33
Miss J. D. Garrison & Co.

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with thank
for 200, Make Robinson rec^d
as much as possible, as we are
short and cannot spare a dollar.

In regard to the travelling
expenses, Mr Garrison agreed
a commission of 5 for ~~the~~ you to
pay all expenses including the
travelling, my proposition was
3 for ~~the~~ and ~~had~~ to pay half
of the travelling expenses, I finally
consented to try it as he proposed
for a while and see how it
worked, 'Expectations' seem to be made
on lots which would not do on a
small margin, otherwise we
would have nothing left for our-
selves,

Yours truly

R.S.
Rel. 2 dis^d polished
for Taylor & Brothers.
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 31st 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Yerrington & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. with check
for 700 and three dia 1 1/4 for
repairs, also 1 yellow stone
of Saunders & Sons, I think this
last will be much improved by
recutting and the worst flaw
will come out, and possibly the
one in the girdle also. I think
1/2 of a kar will probably be about
the loss in weight. Had a
letter from J. D. Y. from Cleanton
no dia. sales yet, nor does
he write very encouragingly.
He was to go to Detroit on 30
and from there to Chicago,
If Robinson can't pay back the
300 say soon by and get a
30 day note yet.

Robinson dia. of J. D. Yerrington

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 30th 83.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Yerrington & Co.
Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d, and by express
a dia to be repaired, we had
a little business here yesterday
although it was a stormy day.

I think Mr Yerrington much
find sale for some diamonds
on his trip, as he has a fine
stock of them, I have no doubt
but most of the large sales are
made on cheaper goods, where
we were cutting our rough the
cry was for the finest quality,
so we bought nothing else, and
now we must find sale for
them then if cheaper goods sell
better we will cut them if they
can be sold quicker and pay a
profit for truth Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 2^d 1883.

Mr Ricardo Klein

Dear Sir

Your letter of Oct. 1st was duly received, also letter and ofds last month. I have delayed writing because I had been unable to write definitely; as the package was seized by the Custom House, as coming by mail was contrary to law, that has caused much delay, as I had to send to Washington and get the parcel released by the Secretary. There was much "Red Tape" and a long tedious process, it was finally accomplished last week.

I had now forwarded the parcel to Germany as you directed, as they were not suitable for this market, I took one stone from parcel No. 5. to pay expenses at Custom House. I am sorry they were not of a quality which I could sell. Nothing but the finest qualities will sell in this market, that will apply to emeralds also as well; Emeralds of a dark green and tolerably free from flaws will be saleable and at good prices, Chals of fine quality will also sell well, but stones of the medium and poorer grades will not sell for anything, and it would be useless to send them. Should any choice gems appear I could do well for you, trusting we may yet make some business. I remain
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Nov. 2nd 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Huntington & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with note
of 300 from A. J. Robinson
and page 20, Rec^d. telegram
to know if I would accept
\$1500 for the large pearls,
as it was not an offer I
hardly knew how to answer,
as that dodge is often used
to bear the price, then offer
on that, but I don't think
they would do it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 2nd 1883.

Mess^{rs} Day & Clark

Dear Sirs

We enclose herewith
our check for \$40⁰⁰ in
settlement of your account
Please receipt bill & return
by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 3, 1883.

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have sent a parcel containing Opals to your address, at the request of Mr Ricardo Klein Mexico, as they were not saleable in this market. He wished me to take enough from the parcel to pay the expenses here at the Custom House — consequently I took one stone from the lot no. 5. which will pay all, as the expenses were trifling — trusting they will arrive in safety I remain

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

436 Wash. St

Boston.

Boston Nov. 3, 1883.

Messrs Yerrington & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours recd, if the pearls are sent deduct your commission whatever will satisfy you, as I shall not make any other charge, as they are for a friend, and formerly one of my best customers, Cash is the terms, Recd. Ch for 200 and a note of Payton \$150 — We must have some good sales of diamonds from the Western trip at hand great hope yet. I send 3 pearl studs from the same party, they want 125 each, weight of the three 29 grains (extra fine), also send 1 diamond for an old original weight 3 Kt. 1 dia. 17 Kt. 14 carats 1 do 17 Kt. 15 carats —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 6. 53
Mess. J. D. Yoder

Dear Sir

Yours recd., it would
like to have the stands sold
together if possible, Letter
from Mr. Huntington this
a.m. nothing to report yet,
there are several others there
in competition with him, that
will invariably be the case
now, and in the future,
as there are so many in the
business and all "go for it"
there are sometimes six here
in Boston together, and all
sell something, some get in
large sales, depending upon
the bargains they offer —
Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 5. 53
Mess. J. D. Yoder

Yours recd. with
Cable Statement of Page 21 —
Recd a letter from J. D. Y —
from Chicago, no dia? sales
yet, hopes to hear of some
soon.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 7th 1883

Mr Speare Dear Sir

I send herewith
the 2 pairs E. Rings, 2 sets
of studs & Scarf pins which
you ordered on approval, I
am sure you will find
them fine and cheap, and
superior to anything which
you would have been likely
to have bought in Europe
at the price, trusting they
will be satisfactory to your
friends, I remain

1 W. E. R. 235
1 " do 300
4 Studs 160
1 Scarf pin 40

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9th 1883

Messrs. Hallow & Bardsel
Dear Sirs

I send you herewith
a pair of your note, with
the enamel broken, please
have it repaired and send it
Miss Amelia Milton
Mildred Hotel 5th av
or 46 st

Charge expensed to me —
wanted as soon as possible

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 10. 83.

Mr. Harold Dear Sir

Your letter of the 5th is recd. also the one of Oct 22. Your stone is progressing, but much slower than usual from two causes, first it runs very hard on the wheel, then by trying to keep the weight up to 20 lbs and have to feel our way along, and do the work over many times, whereas, if you wanted it made fine without regard to loss, we should know just what angle to make it, and would lose no time on it, you will get it as soon as we can finish it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9, 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Harrington & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours recd. Hope the shares may sell to one of the other parties, and sorry Mr. G. is having such poor luck, he may make a strike yet.

Recd. pay No 22. —
It is mighty hard to pay notes with dis. all the Banks demand money, and we don't seem to be able to convert dis. into money, which is a bad fix to be in, we have a large amount to pay this month, and look for substantial help from Mr. Harrington. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

in regard to it, I now have
the stone so I can cut it
either for weight or brilliance.
If cut to the angle for the
greatest brilliance, the weight
will fall far below the
estimate which you made,
(or rather thought would be the
the result, no man can tell
with any degree of accuracy how
much it will weigh when done.
If we are instructed to make
it brilliant, we then determine
the angles, and make them
so, no matter if it does lose
much, now, as we consider
the brilliance is a compensation,
for the extra loss of weight.

I mention the above that
I may be able to conform to
your wishes, we shall sacrifice
weight as much as possible
whichever way you decide -

Yr very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9. 1882.

Miss^{es} L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is received, in answer would
say, I don't know any way
to hurry it up, it is progress-
ing as fast as the labor
can possibly do it, we never
have it really blocked out,
and today we are working to
get the flaw out, then we
have to go over the stone
entirely, again to correct the
angles before putting on the
small facets, all this will
take a few weeks more, but
it is not possible for any one
to tell just how long, then
will be no time lost on it,
it will go on as fast as is
possible to have it - Before
changing the angles, I would like
to have you give me your wish

Boston Nov^r 13th 83.

Mess^{rs} J. D. & Co

Dear Sir

Nothing new today
and nothing special to
write - we send 1 Dia sent
for A. C. Titcomb and Saffkins
to be repolished on the top,
when it has been rubbed,
nothing from J. D. today

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov^r 13th 83

Mess^{rs} Wheeler & Wilson

Dear Sirs

Your letter rec^d, in
answer would say we are
entirely out of dia. of the
description you ask for
we have frequently had such
lots at prices ranging from
45 to 60 per lb., as we are
not cutting any just now
but small sizes of 1/2 to 1 lb
so we shall not have any
such for the present.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Control, to go through with it
to completion, and be careful
to make a first class job
saving all the weight possible
takes time, and whatever time
is necessary we must take. If
you were to pay me ten times the
price agreed upon, it could not
give it to you one hour sooner.
You say you think we are not
used to cutting large stones, I
have done four of 50 Kts each
all good shapes, and it has
in very case taken ^{much} more time
than you wished to allow me.
on a stone of 125 Kts, your
expectations are unreasonable.

As to estimating the net weight
when finished, whether as a thick
stone or a spread one, we can
only give a guess it is impossible
for any one to tell. The four stones
of 50 Kts each which we have cut
were left of good thickness, not
spread for great brilliancy, and they
lost about 50 per ct each and
they were well formed Crystals

Boston Nov^r 14th 88
Miss L. V. Kuhn

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday is rec^d,
in regard to the time consumed
you intimate you could have had
it done much quicker by sending
it to Europe, I don't think you
know what a slow process diamond
polishing is, I contend your dia
could not have been polished any
faster by any one than we have
done, it is easy for a man to
say it could be done within a
certain time, doing it is another
thing. If the order was simply
to polish it without regard to
removing the flaw keeping it
as heavy as possible we could
have undoubtedly saved a little
time, we are now trying to cut
the stone to please you in every
particular as far as we can, and
not loose % more than is neces-
-sary to accomplish what you
desire, The time we cannot

in attempting to give you a
flattering estimate, and to have
you disappointed and find fault
with me when the stone is
completed, as I shall not give
you any cause for complaint,
because as I shall do our best
and that will be as well as
anybody can do you may be
sure, it would like to have
you say which quality you
desire most, weight, or extreme
brilliance, regardless of weight,
it will be my brilliant stone
if kept heavy, but you will
know the difference in effect
between a spread stone, and a
thick one, the reason of my
asking you to decide this point
is, that if I should cut it for
weight, you might say you were
not satisfied with the brilliance,
and if I cut it for brilliance,
you would express disappointment
in the weight I cannot give
you the fullest satisfaction in

judging from stones as I could
~~not~~ ^{not} give you a per-
fectly light ¹⁰ of good thickness
possibly, a little more, had
it not been for the flaw (which
we have now about out) it
could have been still heavier,
so that to give extra weight
to remove it, seems in regard
to making it into a spread
stone I should hardly expect
to get 50 per cent, I should say
below that, rather than over,
Still as I have said before, it
is all a guess. I shall get
out of it ^{as much} for you, as if I could
it myself: never I cannot do,
as I have always to take the
chances on our own stones, and
sometimes we are disappointed.
If I should put the weight
of your stone when finished to
light, you ^{would} not feel as happy
as you would if I set it to
heavy, and it came out much
heavier, hence my caution

Boston Nov. 14th 1833

Mess.^{rs} W. M. S. Hedges, & Co

Dear Sirs

Your rec^d, the stone
to be rec^d had been overlooked
until yesterday, we will put it
along as fast as possible now.
The other stone you can bill
to Henry D. Morse instead of the
Morse dra. Cutting Co as the
Company was dissolved last July,
all business in the future will be
in the name of Henry D. Morse.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

both, but it will be well
made in either case, and
very handsome. you should be
better able than I to judge
which way would be the most
advantageous in selling, that is
(I presume) the vital point.
I would like your decision
as soon as possible say by the
return mail or telegraph that
I may not lose any time

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Oct 10 1843

Mr. J. D. G. C.

Dear Sir

Nothing new here.

Mr. J. D. G. sent a letter from
O. C. Mills of N. York this week
saying, with orders to make it
fine. It is as large a fine stone
as it will produce, I write
to him then know it before
commencing it, as I fear the
weight is disappointing, the less
weight the better at the same
time we don't,

Yours truly
Wm. D. G. C.

Oct 10 1843

Mr. J. D. G. C.

Dear Sir

Yours with the
new clock to be polished, I
have returned them to you if
you cannot get them done
then, as we are now just
over and my men don't have
so much about now a clock.
Any thing else you had better
get done then for a while
until I can get more help,
as I am getting behind in my
work. you can let them stay
as it is here, as we will be
done the clock, we can't
time for counting here, it has
been made all over, had a little
from J. D. G. C. Cincinnati, you
will get it done
for him

Wm. D. G. C.

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Dear Sir

Your letter was not for
me. You had called on a
gentleman of the name
of [unclear] and he had
in his hand your letter
concerning the [unclear], I
wrote that he could not have
written that thing, and
therefore was a little more,
I put my letter in the
box, and the difficulty in
writing the letter, all
the more [unclear] efforts
and now have much to do
during the coming week,
I think my letter is
done to send off in my
business in order to get a
copy of it, and to get a
copy of it, and to get a
copy of it, and to get a
copy of it.

Dear Sir

Your letter was not
for me. I received
it, but as the [unclear] [unclear]
in our [unclear], it is the
best for the [unclear]. The [unclear]
[unclear] & [unclear] [unclear]
do it for you, or if you
wish to [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear]
will get it done for you
and [unclear].

Yours very truly
[unclear]

Betha, Nov 22, 1853

Mr. Worthington
Dear Sir.

Yours received and
telegram - Have returned Capt
Baker's diamonds -

I have a customer for a white
impure stone 6 to 8 gr. to go.
Bringing up to 10 gr. - I think there
may be such a diamond in the lot.
If Heringham give me more
one or more bring face with
him - If you don't find one in 1858
and can afford much trouble get
one or two in America then please
do so and send by Thursday afternoon
Post by hills -

Have had a busy day and time
Salem -
Yours truly
J. M. Pick

Betha Nov 22 1853
Mr. Worthington Dear Sir
I was not with Heringham
on his first trip to Betha, which
I don't really think it would
pay him to have cut, the spots
in the table are deeper than
they appear to be, the largest
one might come out by giving
helping to the girdle but
the smaller ones are in the
middle of the stone, don't
think I could get them out
without compromising our help
perhaps more than it would
not be clear, I would not
advise doing it it will not
pay -
Yours truly
H. M. Duff

Boston Nov. 26/58

Mr Eisenmann

Dear Sir

My suspicions are
well grounded, I saw
you only with the others
to which I refered, neither
quite filled my eye, you
was the best in color, and
the other the most brilliant,
I don't think you had better
send it in, but when you
come you may have seen
something still finer from
Europe, and bring it with you,
I want something very fine
That Boston like when he
told you that only had gone
up town.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 23. 58

Mr Withham

Dear Sir

I write to apologize
for not keeping my word
and calling on you to see
them, very fine. I would like
to see them, if they are fine
I have a customer now for
a fine one, send them
in mine and a low price,
if I can use any of will
my time was all taken up
yesterday forenoon or I should
have certainly come in to
see you very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 26th 53

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d it was
the same Ruby which Rudolph
saw which I referred to, the
one in ring I think is cheap
at 11/50, still if I could get
11/01 I should sell, sorry you
had such poor luck in Phil.
Hope to get the stone (577)
by tomorrow, Wednesday is a
hard day in payments, if you
can send anything do it, as
I am very short on my notes,
I know there are not many
accounts now, but get all
you can for me to help out,

Yours truly

Wm D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 29th 1853

Mr Gorington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with check
of 300 and pay^{mt} 24p —
I have a child of 5 1/2 white
& perfect, not like which I
have rec^d on the bottom,
will probably lose 1/2 to 3/4
you sell it for 250 per cent
I'm done, which will be in
the sum of a week, will send
a stone for the bill, I think
it about the quality of the
Daily Bazaar, little stone
but stone for just that kind
as I hope it is as he wanted,
and he will find it as I like
him to send to, hope you
will have some other to refer
him to? I thought to say it
that all my good luck at her
as I could get a paper on that or some
one, as I go in cheap, still I want

Boston Nov. 27/83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Postal recd, nothing
special to write about today
Sent dia for Shouder & Storey,
recut. Recd. the 3 Kt Specimen
which you sent from Phil.
Mr Pick wants some Beryls
of good color to make a 6 stone
Cross, size abouts size of 1 1/2 Kt
dia, can you send a few for
him to select from, —

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore

Boston Nov 28/83

Mr J. S. May

Dear Sir

The account we now
have against you has now
stood about a year, but
have been paid in 60 days.
The balance is \$200 which
we will draw on you for
Dec 10 unless you prefer
to send it before, as we
are much in need of the
money. The house discontinue
disbursed last July and we
must now settle all of
the outstanding accounts to
liquidate the debts.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore

Boston Nov 30th 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. In regard to the stone you refer to I cannot recollect it, but if it is as you say all out of true and chipped on the edge it had better be sent back as I would not let any stone go back in that condition if I knew it. — I would like when you came to send me two or three of those very red brilliant garnets or jacinths as you name them, I have a lot but they are not brilliant enough, — my lot 1036 I can work off rapidly now as I am out of those sizes. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 28th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd with it of 11450 for Pearls, and page 25 Sent Dia for Dickinson by express today — Muler (1047) belongs to me individually — I would be glad to see it sold as I have it to pay for on Saturday, keep the price a little if it is necessary to me, my lot (1036) I think would turn to a better advantage if I put them into my retail stock, as it will save buying those sizes and I can soon have them sold my Ruby & diamond ring had better be here now until Christmas, I can send you anything you may have an order for which I have in stock.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 1st 83

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with th 200,
I should be glad to see my
lot sold if it pays even a
small profit, still if I
sell those, I will have to
buy for my retail trade, and
it will be difficult to find
stones as fine for the price,
I have a customer now for
a "Blue white specimen", as
~~good as there is~~ of about 3 lbs
he is willing to pay a good price,
I think ^{ed.} H. Smith has
one, was thinking of writing
to him, but don't quite like
the way he acted about that
ruby, perhaps you could find
out through some broker if he
has such a stone, Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Dec: 1st 1883.

Gen. W. Hoffman

Dear Sir

We have sent the
3 Stone dia^l case per by today's
express, we think it very
handsome, and trust it
will meet your approval
also,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r. 4th 83.

Mr. E. A. Newsham
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed
check for \$247.50 for bill
of June 1st.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

I think that your right
to buy it, possibly it might be
paid for much less, it would
depend upon who held it.
D. H. sent their stone but it
is not fine enough, it was
hite but not much finer
than the 3rd specimen which
I returned to me. Rec^d. 1000
I was suffering for
one of them. The pair for camp
in the workshop - Y^r truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r. 1st 83

Mr. S. A. Sawdell
Dear Sir

I sent you by express
today the dia. you sent to be
repaired, it was so badly broken
that we had to make the stone
entirely over on the top and
basty over on bottom, otherwise
it would have been all out
of shape, To duplicate the
stone of its original weight
would cost about \$75—
smaller or lighter would be
less.

I think
would be too light
best, for for the
to buy a stone which is as
good as they come.

Y^r truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 15th 83

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I did not intend to trouble you on that Blue Specimen, I thought Smith had it and you could easily find out about it through a broker. My Customer says he must have a stone as good as there is in the market, He would pay \$500 per Kt if he got what he wanted, and I think that price ought to buy it, possibly it might be found for much less, it would depend upon who held it. L & H sent their stone but it was not fine enough, it was white but not much finer than the 3 Kt Specimen which you returned to me. Rec^d. 1036 all right I was suffering for some of them, The paid for course is in the workshop - Y^r truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 14th 83

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. and Storey's dia I cannot see that is quite as bad as I thought it might be from description - the girdle was unsewed, and a little ragged on one side, which was caused by the workman polishing through the girdle instead of stopping a little short of it, the spot I did not go for, as if I had the stone would have been much smaller or weighed less.

I think the stone of L & H would be too expensive if it were perfect, \$500 per Kt or less ought to buy a stone which is as good as they come.

Y^r truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 5th 83

Mess^{rs} L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d, in answer
would say that as soon as
I get the stone into an
octagon, I can then tell
very closely the time of
completion I hope to see
it in the octagon form by
the middle or last of next
week, then I will write
you when I think it will
be completed

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 5th 83

Mess^{rs} D. & M. Bunker

Dear Sirs

I have kept 5 Kts
of the small dia^m. but the
Sapphires were not fine
enough. I had some on hand
as good as those sent, but
wanted extra fine, so I am
obliged to return these and
use one which I had, which
was better than any of those
though not as fine as I
wanted

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 7th 83

Miss D. M. Brouh
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith two notes
for \$11.00 Oct 9 Six Months
" 10 93 " 11 17 Seven do
being within a few days of the
expiry of the following bills

June 12	257.25
July 13	258.84
" 24	92.75
Oct ~ 19	1348.69
Dec 6	240.00
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	2213.53
Cash (Basis)	20.00
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	2193.53

Please receipt the bills and
return by mail

And oblige
Yr very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 6/23

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours Mr. Rudolph
Magnus & Lewis were all here
today, the stem of Magnus
was the best, but that was
not quite right, the color
was good, we sent Mr & Mrs
direct to them, it was not
right. Rudolph spoke of
his fine 3rd but that was
too expensive — I have a
customer for a few 3rd dir.
and on the lot to select from.

I would also like that fine
pair in settings (lost) as I
have nothing near it in
price & quality and many are
looking about and I shall be
glad to sell them —

Yr truly
Henry D. Morse
Bought direct of Mr & Mrs and at auction

Christmas present? one
week or one month cannot
make any great difference
in regard to the sale of it.

If it could be hurried
by slighting it, (would be
poor policy) both for you
and me, every week \$~~100~~
~~100~~ extra spent on it is
\$40 dollars out of my pocket
so I am as anxious as any
one can be to finish it.

but I would not be
willing to slight it, if it
costs me double what I
am to receive for the job,
nor would I take another
at \$1000 unless it was fully
understood I was to have all
the time necessary to do it
well without any complaint.

Yours very truly
H. Q. D. Moore.

Boston Dec. 7th 83.
Mess^{rs} L. M. Kahn
Dear Sir

If I were able to
tell you just when that
stone would be finished I
should most certainly do
so, but if I should set a
day and it was not done
then you might be more
disappointed, I cannot hurry
it in the least, there is no
such thing can be done with
a large diamond, it will have
its own way in spite of
any of us, I really think
you are unnecessarily anxious
about the sale, there are
not likely to be many purchasers
for such a stone, nor is there
any stone in the market to
compete with it, and it is
not likely to be bought for a

Boston Dec 7th 83

Mr S. A. Fawcett

Dear Sir

Yours recd, with the
10 in settlement of account

Our regard to sending due
on memo at this season
is rather inconvenient as
it keeps us out of stock which
we are using every day -

However if you will apply
to my agent in New York
Mr J. D. Yerrington 192 Broad
giving reference, he may be
able to accommodate you for
what you desire, giving him
an early report on them,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 7th 83
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ok
for 200 - Rands & B
did well on their rough,
I have had parcels which
paid well also, but there
have been none which have
not paid, still if lots
could have been sold as
soon as cuts there would
have been good profits,
but to peddle them out
takes two years or more and
loss of interest makes a large
hole in the profits, R. B. & B.
have an outlet which we
have not, that is the whole
secret of it, Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r. 10th 83
Mess^{rs}. A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir,

I rec^d. the blue stone
and have written to my
Customer, but he did not
appear today as I expected he
may come in tomorrow,
if not I will return it
as I do not wish to keep
you out of stock longer than
I can help at this season,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r. 8th 83
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. I'll
Capt Butler I found the
yellow stone and have sold
it, my Customer did not come
in today to see the blue stone,
when he does I will tell him
about the 2nd size of Butlers.
I have had many calls today
for stones which I did not have,
and have made some good sales.
So I would like to get a few
things from your stock to help
me out. Sent ^{7th} 1149, 1045, 793th,
1016th. — I find my lot 1036
is a great help, I have sold
several from it already.

We sent 3 stones for O. L. Miles and
a kt for Sherrill, Stoy and a
sapphir to be cut Calochow —
as soon as convenient

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 10th 1833

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

* Your rec^d with ok
for 300 and page 27. and
paid 1045. With fancy col^d
die^s, the pair I return
at once to give you that
chance of selling, as I have
no particular customer in
view, do your best to sell
them, they were bot^d by Beuhl
some time ago for 1300. if
you cannot get a profit
"sell at cost" I am very
anxious to see goods move
this month, I heard of
failures in Chicago but did
not get names, I believe
there are many houses who
have bought more than they
can pay for, not only in
Chicago but other places
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 10th 1833

Mess^{rs} Shumers & Sons
Dear Sirs

The pearls came, but
they did not fill the bill,
the lady had seen a pair
of the same weight but
much finer than yours, and
those were not large enough
for her, she will probably
decide to buy those tonight
as she says she cannot
wait any longer. I thank
you for trying.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 11/83

Mr. A. W. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

I have returned to
you by express the pair of stones
3 1/2 lbs, my customer did
not appear as he promised
to do, so I will not keep
any from you any longer,
Thanking you for sending
them, we shall have
better luck next time.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 11/83

Mr E. May Henshaw

Dear Sir

I return by express
today the 2 pairs left by
Mr Lewis on memo. My
Customer has not made his
appearance, and I don't like
to keep goods long on memo
at this season. The Blue²⁷
stone I would like to hold
a day or two, as I think the
customer will be in, and I
may sell it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Dec 11th 1883.

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

(1883) 1884, in which you state all the extra dies, my customer who wants them has been told to pay for them, The difference is to be cash collection all over. I want a few of those extra set points as soon as I can get them for a customer, I send the extra dies, of your and a lot taken from Rudolph, of which I sold only 76. I will which they can charge to me as low as possible - Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 11/83

Messrs. Messels & Lachet

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith check for \$100 in settlement of your bill of Nov. 10th please receipt of return

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 12 1852.
Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I am glad
to hear there is a demand for
'large prairie' improve the stone
and sell all you can, we have
not a yellow stone of the size
you want, the stone (540) 114
you sold to E. Williams Dec 8 1850,
I succeeded in selling my
only Customer a 4 lb. Ruby
(don't mention it.)
Am selling something every day
now, and some good sales.
Mr. Peck is better, was in
today. That small lot of
cheap Milled belonging to me,
if you cannot use it, I am
I am my usual. I can as
I have nothing cheap on hand
Yours truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston Dec 12/52
Miss Simpson Dear Madam

Your letter of yesterday
is recd. in answer would say
that we can get you a
Carbuncle of any size, I
presume you refer to a
garnet cut into that form,
they are not expensive, but
it would be difficult to say
until it is selected, probably
from 5 to 10 — As to the
cost of a sapphire it will
depend entirely upon quality
could get one as low as \$15.
a good fair quality for \$100.
a fine one \$200 to 250 —
Size does not govern the price,
I can give you any quality
in stones about the enclosed
Size yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

customers who are most
likely to buy them, as I
woud like to have them
when I could get them
if I had a customer, they
are finer than any which
I see shown here. Eisenmann
showed me his stock yesterday
and these are finer and
cheaper than his, If you
think you could sell them
telegraph and if will send
them tomorrow. -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 13/28

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

We cannot account
for the extra stone out of
N.B.L's paper, please bring
our lot, and see if that is
over. — we sold one only,
but if it is short two we
must have lost it unless it
is in your lot that we just
returned, A. H. & Co sent me
another Blue specimen today
it is a beauty I have written
to my customer to call and
see it, I have 3 ~~specimens~~
subis of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$
which cost me between
50 Coo each, If I thought
you could sell them for a
good profit for me I would send
them on to you say 625 each
but I could not spare them
only long enough to try yours

Boston Dec 14/83

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with page
(281 - 15 stones of soap) we
sent the 3rd Stone yesterday
in answer to your telegram, but
forgot to mention it, if it is
not sold at once please let
me hear it back, as I have
a customer who wants just such
a Stone, he will be in on
Monday to see it, I presume
he will decide as soon
as he sees it - whether he will
buy it or not, we keep my
very showing goods, I hope
one half order buy next week
if they do it will be a good
business, we sent today a
dia? want for miles and a
lot of 3rd Stone which I bought
yesterday, thinking you might
need them to work in with
them. I can sell the lot

Boston Dec 14/83

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Boston Dec 14/83

Messrs H. B. B. & Co.

Dear Sir

Yours recd with of
\$50 which we loaned you
when you was here, also
our ^{my} note to fill out the
time which it was to run
which I had omitted, and
I return it herewith,

Yours very truly

Wm. D. Brown.

at 75 the lowest ought to get
80 or more to pick one half
to pick one or two 85 sure
If you cannot sell them at
those prices better hold them as
we can use them here, those prices
are about the same as I generally
pay here, In truly Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 15th 53
Messrs M. Fox & Co
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith our
Check for 1061⁵³ /100 in settlement
of your long standing account
the interest added —

Thanking you very much
for your kind indulgence

I remain



Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

To recut entirely
Price \$10 per hour

Boston Dec^r 15th 82

Mr A. B. Ingolds

Dear Sir

Yours recd, and the
Yellow dia^d by Express, I
can repolish the stone
which will undoubtedly make
it look better, but if I
owned it I would recut it
entirely, as it is too thick
to be very brilliant it is not
this shape  it ought to be
this form  to be what I think
the handsomest, the size or
surface would not be reduced,
but the thickness would be very
considerably, consequently would
weigh much less, you would
be the best judge of the policy
of recutting, you know better
whether the weight or brilliancy
would be most thought of by
your customers, I will await your
answer in any way

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 15th 82

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with your
ck for 300, I suppose the
3rd stone will be back here
on Monday - I have a
customer for such a stone
but he says it must be white
I thought that one we always
considered fair white, however
I can try it on, I have not
had time to hardly look at
the rose dia^d, yet, they generally
love as much as a rough stone,
I note what you say in regard
to these dia^s. I may have found
some way to color them so
the color will stick fastly -
or else some means may have
been discovered where they are
finishing them in plants -
Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 17th 83

Mess^{rs} Eschmum & Bro^s

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed my
check for 369⁵⁰ for the
enclosed bills which please
receipt and return,

Don't carry out the dis^t.
on the 3750 bill,

will pay the other bill
for supplies this month if
I am lucky. —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 17th 83

Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

We return the Spindles
by Express today, and as
make the sale — I thank you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

5000

London Dec 7/53

Mrs. P. A. M. Smith Esq
Dear Sir

I have informed the
Garrison Office, I heard from
my Customer Brother who
says his Brother is away
and will not be back for
a week, whenever he turns
up I will send to you
if you do not call this
time before, thanking you
for sending a message

Yours very truly
Henry D. Paine

London Dec 7/53





Mr. J. M. Cooke
Dear Sir

We have sent you
today by express two cotton
buttons which are all
for the prices mentioned,
we would like to have your
reports as soon as possible
as at this season we are
not able to accept
which are not all, we

Yours very truly
Henry D. Paine

Boston Dec 17th 83
Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d promising
Hobart is good, I should
say sell the 10⁴th but
first try for 4 months all
you can. - I send my
only ring again try it for
two days and then return
it if not sold - I send
an emerald to be sent as
brilliant - as possible by sett-
ling the pipe nearly to the
size of the hole then begin
cut of cushion shape  
also with the sapphire  
cut flat on back nearly to the
girdle. - The price of the ring
I think was \$100 - but
if you cannot get over 100 cash
sell it,

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 18th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with \$4 for
500, and Stone Cut, I thought
it was an Emerald, so did
Reynolds, he tried it on his
chest, it turned out so pale
in color that I doubt if I
get even on it, I paid \$2.00
for the crystal, I cannot see
why our letter should be so
delayed, we have notified the
postmaster many times but
it don't seem to be remedied,
Have you weighed that parcel
of ch^d diamonds to see if you could
account for the missing stone
in H & L's lot. - I hope
those B B & B pair will go
this Christmas, also the fine
white pair lot of B & B. -

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 20th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we sent
pair for George at 5/3 and
and telegraphed for 3 large
pairs 663, 830 & 1017 we have
a call for such a pair,
so we must go for it,
not much business here,
doing something but behind
former years,

Yours truly
H. C. D. Allen,

P.S. I have that 2nd Ruby of
a deep rose pink (perfect) for
1000 each, and not single
without dirt, you will remove
- but it,

Boston Dec 19th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with page
No. 80. I think large pairs
less in demand this year than
usual, I have not had a
single customer thus far, If
a customer should come in
I should try the B. B. Biddle
stones which we bought of them
very hard before I would try
on any stock belonging to
others, I want to see them
move if possible as they
represent a large am^t which
would be a big help in paying
notes, I want you to send
two fine dash col^d, brazilian
or indian topazes of this size,
I have sent a paper of col^d,
diamonds which Messrs. L. L. Kahn's men
left here, we have used 3 lots of
py truly H. C. D. Allen

Boston Dec^r 21/45

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 300
Mess^{rs} Kahn's impatience is
rather annoying, when I am
doing my utmost for them, and
at a considerable loss to myself.
I shall not slight their
des^r, although I may lean
one point a little different
from what I consider right
on account of the time it
would take to alter it.

I would not undertake
another such a job unless
it was distinctly undertaken.
I was to have all the time I
wanted, and a much larger price
for doing the job, they put
it to me that they shall
lose the sale if not done
by the first week in December

as though some one wanted
to buy it for a Christmas gift,
I have had some experience
in selling large stones, there
are not more than two
men in this country who
want to buy such a stone
for their own use - and
I don't think it would
make any difference whether
they bought it in Dec^r or
January - Then again if
they had offered to pay me
double price I could not
have had it done one day
sooner than I shall now.

I have worked it with the
greatest care to save weight
and make it fine, and I
make it a success in both.
I am trying to see how well
I can do it not "how quick"
for help.

Wm. D. Howe

Boston Dec 22nd 33

Mr Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd I am glad George was pleased, Hope the ruby & dia? ring will be sold, Large pairs seem to be a drag, when I recd those three large pairs back, All makes comparisons with others and are satisfied they were much too high in price, and have marked them down - the two largest pairs were marked 1000, I am well satisfied that I can buy of Bass and other stones of those sizes at from 65 to 95 per karat, and have changed the marks in accordance with it, as I don't think we can sell them unless we sell as low as others do, - and we are anxious to push on large stones particularly,

I have marked the 3 pairs as follows the 10^{3/4} marked 900 to sell for 700, the 11^{3/4} marked 1100 to 1000, the 12^{3/4} marked 1600 to 1200, I will return the two first next week for you to try at those prices, get more if you can, but sell at those prices rather than to hold them, Recd Herbert's note, - my customer for the Blue stone never has appeared since

Yours truly
Henry D. Messer,

Boston Dec^r 24th 83

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with yours
OK for 300, page 318 Cash
Statement. Our business has
been a disappointment so
far, being much below our
former years, —

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with yours
(31) I have not heard a
word from Reed & Co for
a very long time —

The Lefayes came, we have
selected two (although a little
too large) will try and make
them answers. I was glad
to see the sale of our good
hair (24) it was old stock.
Hope you will be able to
report others before Jan^y 1/84

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 27/83

Mr Burbank Dear Sir

Your letter with
the 2 pairs of earrings were
rec^d. by express, but the
check by mail we have
not yet received, presumed
it has been delayed by
~~some~~, on account of the
storm.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec 27/83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d We return
by express 3 pairs & 1 single &
all the pairs we have marked
down to bottom price, and
I think we ought to get the
Cash if possible on these prices
or put them a little higher
if they will bear it, but I
had rather sell at those prices
than carry them any longer,
as we must realize on the
stock to liquidate our debts,
still we don't intend to make
a great sacrifice, but we
must sell as low as other
dealers in fair competition are
selling, Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec 27/83.

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Your letter recd. we
knew this argument to take
5 lbs but we could not get
our customers to take any
more, and expect you
might a little more on
account of it, we thank
you for putting them at
same price.

The large dia^r is
done on the upper side, but
on the bottom I have to change
the angle a trifle, and make
the cullet a little smaller,
which will delay it still more.
I can now tell with some
degree of certainty when it will
be done and what it will weigh.
Should say finished about Jan 8
and weight nearly 80 lbs or 78.
In very truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 27/83.

Mess^{rs} E. & M. Morse

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find
my check & memo in
settlement of your bill of
Dec 22 for Sapphires.

Please receipt, return
by mail and oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 29th 83

Dear Mr. Allen

The parcel of Col.
Dia. which you took home
and from which you selected
three Karats, we returned to
the party in New York from
whom we recd. them asking for
a bill of the 3 kts which you
had selected, which they sent,
and this morning they return
the parcel saying there are many
stones in it which do not belong
to them, and as no one but
yourself has had them out of
our office, we think you must
in some way have them mixed
with some of your own, this is
the only explanation we can give,
we send them letter, that you
may see what they say, it is
a very unpleasant position for us
to be in Yrs very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 30th 83

Mrs² L. M. Kahn

Dear Sir

Your letter was recd this
morning, and was a surprise,
as I did not look at the lot
when they were received, or when
they were returned, so I had
no knowledge of what you claim.
But simply send your letter
to one of my customers to whom
I had sent them to make a
selection, and are the only one
who had them, who is the
wife of a Chymist of high
standing here, and is very fond
of collecting gems and has a
great many and a great variety.
Your letter she has answered
and I enclose it as she has
desired me to do, and enclosed
her own Collection for you
to correct any mistakes or

1861
Boston Dec. 29. 1863

Mrs J. W. Livingston & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 28th enclosing

check \$300. received -

We received yesterday a check
from Charles P. Herald for enclosed
bill which we send to you to receipt
& forward to him - you can charge
us with the money -

Mr. Morse has gone out & left
it to me to answer your letter -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck

my exchange which have
occurred, she of course feels
very badly about it as it is
undoubtedly due to carelessness
on her part, trusting you
may be able to set your
all right.

I remain

Yours very truly

Henry D. Peck

Boston Dec. 31st 83

Mrs. S. M. Kahn

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with letter
for Mr. Allen - I had an
interview with her husband
today, and he recd your
letter to me and requested
me to send to you for the
pic of the original panel,
which please return by mail

And oblige
yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 31st 83

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
34 and check for \$500
The dir. to which you
refer I will look up -
the rose was overlooked in
our hurry to get things
ready for Christmas - but
we are now at it, How
about my rubies,

I recd the emerald and
cobaltine Sapphires, the
bottom of the Sapphires was
not cut off flat as I
expected it to be. -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 2nd / 54
W. W. Garrison Dear Sir

Your letter of 31st I
did not have time to
answer yesterday, Page 32
with Cash Statement was
rec^d, also Note of \$157 J. W. Jackson
on one month.

I was glad to hear of
Eddie McLean falling into
the clutches of a man who
had the muscular power
to give him a rough handling.
I think he would fear that
more than the law.

Happy new year to you
all, to make me happy
close as many accounts as
you can to Jan^y 1 and send
me lots of money and good notes,
Y^r truly

P.S.
If the sub^y of mind is
the only thing well kept
on paper take it out and try
H. D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 2nd / 54
Mr A. F. Burbank Dear Sir

Your postal of yesterday
is rec^d in answer would pay
that I have not rec^d. any
check from you, please send
one, and if you have sent
one before we will return
it to you if I ever receive
it.

Yours very truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston Jan 3^d 1884

Mr. Allen

Dear Sir

I recd the parcel of
Dia⁵ from L. M. Kahn this
morning with their bill,
which they say is the cost
of the original parcel.

I also enclose for
Mrs Allen a statement of
account to Jan 1st of which
please hand to her

And oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 3^d 1884

Mr. E. C. May, Merchants & Co

Dear Sir

Yours recd with statement
of ac for which you wish me
to send my note, in bill
of Dec 8 was brought on to me
with the priority of paying
within 30 days or 40 days off.
It has now been 60 days, and
I have deducted the same
proportate amt. and send
you my check instead of note.
I have also enclosed bill of
ac to you same basis, which
I presumed will be satisfactory,
if not it will settle any difference
hereafter. Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Check enclosed
1197⁰⁰

Boston Jan 4/87

Mr Allen Johannes

Dear Sir

Your recd with
Dia. ring by express, the
break in the dia. is a bad
one, and if you wish to
have the stone kept in a
good form, it must be ~~renewed~~
a little as the break is deep
and would leave the stone all
out of shape if it was polished
from that side only, As for the
expense, we cannot say exactly,
if it had to be made all
over about \$8.00, and may be
we can save some of the work
and do it for less.

Very truly
Henry D. Blosser

Boston Jan 4/87

Mr Jennings

Yours recd with paper
of and ch. for 1000 of
from Father & son of the
not much doing since
Christmas,

Yours truly

Henry D. Blosser

P.S. I have found some
place on the bottom of the
by dia. we will then
it took about a day in the
factory, if there are many
such a custom order I will
take your time by all means
Yours truly

Boston Jan^y 9th 1884

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I rec^d. your package
containing the col^d. diamonds
also letter. I must apologize
for not acknowledging the receipt
of them, being quite busy at
the time I overlooked it.
I hope soon to have it all
arranged satisfactorily.

I wrote you that I
should have the large stone
done by the 5th. it would
have been finished today, had
it not been that we run
into some knots, which have
been hard to contend with,
one facet took a half a day, and
another nearly a whole day to
finish, so we cannot calculate
how many such we may have

to contend with, hope now
next week will complete it.

It will be a stunner
and about 70 kts, flav it all
out.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 7/84
Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother
Dear Sir

Your Statement is recd.
Our Bill 199⁰⁰ for Dia Cutting
is always Cash. The 1853⁰⁰
I will send note, but would
first ask if you are willing
to take off 5 per ct for cash
in case I can spare it.
Eisenmann Bros and others
always do it on Colored Stones,
I will await your answer
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 7/84
Mr Gorington Dear Sir
Yours recd with your
check of 200 and page 35 with
Cash Statement, nothing of
importance to write —
I think you better get a
report from Reeves & Co. to Jan 1
perhaps you can get a ck
for the whole consignment as
most of it must be sold, as they
have had them since Aug 82
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan. 17th 1884

Miss⁽²⁴⁾ M. Fox & Co

Dear Sir

Your statement is received and we find it correct, with the exception of your not crediting a Special Entry \$110 ret. Sep. 15. which will leave a balance in my favor of \$23.06

Yours very truly

Henry D. Monroe

Boston Jan 8th 84.

Miss⁽²⁵⁾ Mary Sedgwick

Dear Sir

Yours rec. has made a thorough search for the missing dis. and succeeded in finding a col. Stone of a little over a 1/2 ct, but according to your record it should have been over 3/4. - we cannot dispute your account of it, as we are entirely in the dark, unless the stone found could be shown to be yours, and that we cannot improve.

I presume you will discount 5 p. cts on the bill for Supplies, as Eisenmann always does if paid within 30 days, and 10 p. cts for Sp. Cash.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Monroe

Boston Jan^y 8th 84

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d also letter
from Miles Co., In regard to
the stone about which they write
they are entirely mistaken in
regard to the color - a thin
stone always looks whiter than
when it is of a proper proportion,
Then in regard to loss, I wrote
to you at the time that it
would certainly lose half of its
weight, after cooling, Mr Field
and I went into a close cal-
-culation by measuring it, and
decided that that I set it too
high. Mr. F said $\frac{1}{2}$ and I said
 $\frac{3}{8}$ if made spread, that is as
close as we can expect to get,
As to there being a mistake I
am sure there is no mistake,
it is the identical stone he
sent I did not understand
anything about guaranteeing it
to be worth too when done, that
counts have been a foolish thing

Boston Jan^y 8th 84

Mr F. A. Kent

Dear Sir

Your bill for earnings
which we sold you Sep 15
on which we have rec^d \$
but \$75 - leaving a balance
of \$175, I interest we
must ask you to settle
now, as it has been standing
an unreasonably long time.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

for any one to do, we did our
part well, and gave him as
good a stone as was possible
and as large, no one could
have done better, we could
have left it I Kt but then
it would have been a lifeless
stone and no more value
than it is now.

Re: Circular, had ^{been}
sent before, no doubt ^{it} will
be stones sold, that
have been destroyed in
way.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18/44

Mrs. Taylor, Brother
Dear Sirs

Yours recd with all in
settlement of your ac 190⁰⁰
and enclose my notes for the
amt of your bill against me,
as follows ^{691.50} 691.50 Jan 10. 6 and
^{691.50} 691.50 Jan 12. 6 1
for 1900

I thought you could well
offer the discount when
I took 2 stones for 1000
when your price was 1200
for them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 10th 1884

Mess^{rs} D. M. Brühl

Dear Sir

We cut 5/8 Ws
from the smallest size,
we had some of the other
sizes which I bought from
you but a short time ago,
I return the balance
by today's express,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 9th 1884.

Mr Kensington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
goods returned from Revere
and the Ruby's dia^d Clara Ring
for all Rec^d. I presume the
balance of Revere's dia^d
consignment ^{is} sold, if
so, he won't ^{like to} get a settlement
to Jan 1/84 —

I think the Rec^d dia^d ring
better be set, as I have
just sold the one rec^d
to it, & so. I may be able
to set it myself if a
customer turns up. I
have made a few good
sales since Jan 1/84 —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 9th 84
 Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd - Taylor & P.
 did pay the \$18.75 here.

Weather fine, business
 quiet for past few days,
 a few small orders in about
 all.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 11th 84
 Mrs. W. F. & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours recd. in regard
 to the Spinel, Mr Power
 sold the spinel to me for
 \$100 with the agreement
 (stated on the bill) "to exchange
 it for other goods within
 a stated time, the time
 has run out when he
 next came, although he
 said he would take it at
his price in exchange, first
 trying to sell it for me,
 not succeeding in that, say
 the most he would allow
 it now remains for you to
 say how much you will allow
 in exchange in any thing
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 11/84
Miss L. M. Fehn
Dear Sir

We shall send
your large dia brass
it weighs just 77 lbs
shall we insure it by
express, answer by telegram
and oblige
your very truly
Wm D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 11/84
Miss Mabel Fehn
Dear Sir

I enclose my
account in settlement of
your two bills dated 7
Dec 6 & 18. Amounting to
\$337⁰⁰. Please receipt
and return.

Yours very truly
Wm D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18/84
Mr. Quincy. Dear Sir

Yours is the only of them is
I have been surprised
the stone only has been
old long before this time
what is the reason that
others are so scarce, when
you would see it cannot
be found, when you would
to sell you cannot sell
it. Buying and selling
are very different things

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18/84
Miss Lillie Kahn
Dear Sirs

I have sent the large
Diamond of 77 Karats by
todays express, it will speak
for itself. I think you will
agree that the core and
barins I have taken, have
been a you well, getting
18 Karats over half weight,
getting flow out entirely, and
the sides giving you powerful
stones — We finished it
yesterday, we found some
knots on the bottom which
were very troublesome, prolonging
the time very much
I trust you will be
pleased, in my truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 11/84
Mess^{rs} Quincy & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. I will
bury the axe in all
I can, but you know
the wheel only grinds
about as fast, no power
can bury its teeth, we
having so few hands and
a considerable work for the
past few weeks delayed our
commencing it as soon as
we might have otherwise.

Trusting how long
you will see the paper
at Nahant or Wrentham —

Yours truly

Henry D. Allard.

Boston Jan^y 11/84
Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with
Cash statement page 36.
and Chk^s 200.

Mess^{rs} Kahn have
their Reg^{rs} done but if
nothing has happened to
it on the way —

I hope you will see it

Yours truly

Henry D. Allard.

Boston Jan^y 15th 84

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with a
check from Beisinger of \$1⁰⁰ ³/₁₀₀

I am glad you was
pleased with the Big Stone,
it was cut to have the
effect of a round stone, by
having all of the 8 sides
top and bottom of the same
angle, showing all at once,
instead of (as in all Cushion
or square stones) the corners
and sides different angles,
hence they lose half the
power of refraction

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan^y 14th 84

Mr G. A. Wolff Dear Sir

I was about commencing
on that stone, and I
hesitate for fear of the loss,
that you might be dis-
satisfied if it should prove
to overrun my estimate,

I will make it fine
and be as saving of weight
as if it were my own, still
I cannot guarantee that
it will come up to the
estimate which I made
on it to keep it up to
my standard in brilliancy.

I will wait until I
hear from you, many truly
Henry D. Morse.

write you just what they
are, and what they are
worth, also tell you if
they are saleable here, —

No doubt — there are stones
in that locality which would
pay well to send, I have
had some Opals & turquoise
from Mexico a part of which
were desirable — I will
report at once upon anything
which you may send and
trust something may come
out of it which will be
for our mutual advantage,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.
436 Wash^g St
Boston.

Boston Jan^y 15/84

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec 31st
is at hand, In regard to
naming a price, that is
impossible until I see them
as price depends entirely upon
quality. The turquoise to
be saleable should be of
a (clear blue) Emeralds of
dark green and clear as
possible, although the nature
of the emeralds is to be flawed —
Garnets are not very saleable
still we sell some. Rubies
are rare and very saleable. I
can hardly believe you find
any in that locality. Still
any kind of Gems which you
may find them it might
pay you to send to me, and
when I see them with them

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Boston January 17th 1884

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd. I think the stone of Kahn's is now as handsome as it can be. To sharpen the girdle on the four sides they would loose much of the power of refraction. It was to give the 2 sides the same angle that I made a special effect and to do it left the girdle thick on the sides which I finished by the small facets. If made down sharp much of the brilliancy would be lost.

(... discussion about returning a lot of diamonds)

Yours very truly

Henry D Morse

Boston Jan 16th / 54

Mr. Winington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I recd. a
postal from L. M. Kahn
saying the stone had arrived
safely, nothing more, I
presume they wish to hear
the criticisms of others before
they express their opinion.
I know it was a good
job, Those aquamarines
still laid aside for one of
Mr. Pecks Customers, if we
get a decision on them soon
we will return them, we
would prefer cash from
Sexton, but if you can't get
it, take good notes on short
time, he should allow int
if the sales were for cash.
Yours truly
J. Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17 / 54

Mr. Winington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think
the stone of Robt's is as
as handsome as it can be,
To sharpen the girdle on
the four sides they would
lose much of the power
of separation, it was to
give the 6 sides the same
angle that it made a special
shape, also to do it left the
girdle thick on the sides
which it flattened by the small
parts, if made down slop
much of the brilliancy would
be lost. I will return the
two pink stones if not sold,
I bought them today and wish
to put the rest a pair of E. Keys
Yours truly
J. Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 15/84

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with the
Rev & dis. ring and stone to
recut for Sarah's Memorial,
with notes as per memo
from Saxton. I don't feel
sure of giving a 10 stone, as
that is 1 1/2 - unless we can
it thick, which will not
be as brilliant as a 10 stone,
still we can make
it handsome, even if it
is rather thick.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17/84

Mr Johannes

Dear Sir

I think your dia.
will be finished and set
so we can send it to you
on Saturday without much
doubt.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 19th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

I have recd with you
of 500 & one of 125 for pearl studs
also the other two pearl studs

The stone also from shell
which I think I can make
brilliant, but not white

We sent that rose die
which has been recent
today. Sorry for shades in

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 21st 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
37 & Cash statement, I sent
an English pendant of pearl
& diamond, it belongs to one
of my customers who wants
to dispose of it. She asks
\$1450 will sell at 400
cash net I thought some
of those brokers like Clark,
Herbert, Butler & others
could probably sell it for
her.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 21/84

Mr Chas. J. Banks

Dear Sir

I sent you a bill
of my Jan 1, 84 for ring
bought last June,

You will oblige me by
sending the amt, as
we wish to close up our
business for the year 1883

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan 26th 84

Mess^{rs} J. D. & Co

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
Bill from Lynn Hardy, in
his memo, he speaks of
polishing, does he wish
them polished entirely over?

I think the offer for the
pendants too low

I want a small fine
amethyst ~~dark~~ oil, if you
have one, also one of three
Syrian or purple garnets, round
and fine Other size

Yrs truly

Henry D. Moore,

Boston Feb 7/84
Mr. Gerington. Dear Sir

You recd. with cash
statement page 39 of Oct 200
also telegram of offer for
pendant. The owner lives
in Salem, I have written
and expected her answer
today, but it has not
come, will let you know
as soon as it arrives it.
Hope Feb will make a
better show than Jan has,
it is one of the smallest
months we have had from
you.

Yours truly
Chas. D. Morse.

Boston Feb 7/84
Mr. Gerington. Dear Sir
Yours recd. with a
parcel also from L. H. also
the supplies on which our
note was given enough for
my expenses so I must
return them, we send a
check for \$100.00 to cover this
to cover also send one of
\$10.00 to show its
present condition, you will
see a check which came in
it, probably by the friction
of the wheel, its value has
suffered with us, still we
have had a few instances in
our own store, I think it is
one of those accidents which
is hard to account for -

Yours truly
Chas. D. Morse.

Boston Feb 5th 1884
Miss L. M. Kahn
Dear Sirs

Mr Allen has sent
that parcel of Col. diamonds
to me to sell for him (as)
and promises to settle the
bill within a short time,
trusting he may get a part
out of the deal. If I were
to send them to you to
sell for me on commission,
what price do you think you
could get, the lot remains
the same as when you saw
it.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillford.

Boston Feb 5th 1884
Mr Yerrington Dear Sirs

You will recollect
in Dec 1882 you made a
settlement with J. H. Norton
with an agreement from
him to pay the balance of
his account as soon as
he got his settlement with
the others, it is now over
a year, and the balance of
\$60 still due to us, Why
don't he do as he agreed?
You wrote us at that time
that he was reliable and
you had full faith that
he would keep his promise,
so we gladly settled that he
might get through with others,
please see him and try and
settle it now, Yrs truly
Henry Dillford

Boston Feb 5th 84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ck
from miles 33⁴⁰/₁₀₀ & Lyne, Hardy's
div. back again, have not
rec^d their letter, don't think
the break from carelessness, if
I thought it was I should
charge it to the workman.

Have not heard from the
owner of the pendant, I advised
her to sell when I wrote to
her, and I think she will,
possibly she may be sick.

I wrote a letter for
you to read to Mr J. N. Weston
if you think it is about
right

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 7. 84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ck
J. G. Dillon 475. Sorry to hear
of the failure of Garrison's Co
I think they owe us over 400.
Have from the owner of the
pendant, says she will be
up to Boston on Monday and
will then decide, Long said
they had sold the Long die,
but did not say who bought
it, if her Kneishimer^{son} was in
for 40,000 in the Smith failure
Long was in 15,000 they seem
to think there is 100 cts on the
dollar, I doubt it very much.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 18th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck
for 200 \$ payable — I hope
will be satisfied will be
satisfied if he has been
swindling his Creditors,
if you can get hold of
him don't let up.

I hope W. A. Smith
will be able to pay in full,
for the Creditors sake, —

but 200,000 indebtedness
to be liquidated from a
stock of dia^d about the
same amt, and those all
well called, I think will
not be an easy task.

Yours truly

P.S. 3
Sent 3 Stones today
(for 200 \$) Hardy.

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 18th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. is recd.
the dia^d from W. A. Wickham
and think as you please
him, but day here.

I heard Henshaw'sⁱⁿ case in
for 46,000 and two others for
about 30,000 each, one for
20,000 & one for 15,000, same
way he can pay 100 cts on the
dollar, I think it doubtful
they had better consider they
will have to make a good
discount, and I think they
will be nearer right.
200,000 dia^d cannot be sold
today for anywhere near cost.
I hear Peterson has left B.D.P.
and is going into the diamond
business — how is it —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 11/84

Mess^{rs}. Critzer Bros

Dear Sirs

Yours we do not
grade our dia. Powder, as
we use it just as we
make it, I think you
could easily do it in Cts.

Our price for powder is
14 for Kt. for the Box
\$1.75 — which would be the
cheapest for you if you have
the convenience for pulverizing
it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 11th 84

Mess^{rs}. L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I send by express today
the parcel of Colored diamonds
which you kindly offered to
sell for me on commission.

I have separated the
poor ones from the others,
thinking it might be better
to sell them separately —

Still shall leave that
to your judgement, trusting
you may be able to make
a fair sale of them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 11/84

Mr. Yerrington & Co

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
Cash Statement, Please send
No 100. b. and 1000.

I have just ~~sent~~ my fine
box, and want something
to fill the gap.

Sally J. D. is laid up
again, I heard from
Ley that Geo. M. Kahn has
sold the (Big House) they
are lucky —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 11/84

Am. Indian Co

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

We have an account
for 32⁷⁰ against your
Company bought April. 83
we have sent statements
many times, and no answer
your early attention to
this will

Much oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston Feb 12/84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
13th from Boston, report here
that R. B. & B. are in 20,000
or more, Blakel is clear
also Eisenman is out.

I am surprised others do
not suspect from the way
he did his business, that
he has been borrowing money
for a long time pulling up
his die for collateral, and
has made some large
purchases lately (as I hear).

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 13th 84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d and the
two pairs 1017 & 1045, if any
such stones have
been sold recently for much
less than their cost,
and unless there is an
advance this spring we shall
be obliged to sell them
cheaper even if we do make
a loss, we must meet the
market or keep our goods.

I will send a 2^d 11th
piece of dia. for Dickinson
tomorrow

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb. 16th 1837

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with your
check for £100. W. H. Smith is
always trying to get the
best of his competitors,
all the doctors here complain
of W. H. Smith's way of doing
business, and agree that he
has been a great damage
to the dis^e business here,
nobody has any sympathy
for him,

Yours truly
Henry D. Chase.

Boston Feb. 17th 1837

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. — These
notes of O'Donnell's have
all been discounted, I will
see if I can arrange to get
them — Geo Lewis was in
today, says Remondino is in
for 27,000 notes etc, etc —
he thinks N. B. & Co's are not
in very heavy. — The man
you refer to as working for
Geo is probably John Weiner
a very worthy fellow, and I
would be glad to help him
whenever an opportunity offers,
Sent dis^e for Dickinson by
express in package of Mr Putz
Yours truly
Henry D. Chase

Boston Feb 18th 1844

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd with page
44 & Cash Statement

R. B. B. are smart if
they are as near out as
you say. I am very sorry
for Mensheimer. Hope the
creditors will take the
goods, so they will not
be forced upon the market
here, as that would hurt
them, as well as all the
retailers. — I have seen
several who have been buying
of him, and all admit that
he sold his goods very cheap.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 20th 1844

Mr. Mansford

Dear Sir

I finished the
anchovy bracelet and sent
them by to day's express.
I think you must be pleased
with it. I used my finest
quality of stones, as I
thought in those sizes
the brilliancy would be
much more than if I
had used cheaper ones, and
the effect much finer.
I succeeded in setting
the bracelet though it was
a difficult job.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Ring Machine	50.00
Cross my pen	150.00
1 pr E.R. Pens	500.00
1 Stud largest	150.00
1 " " "	85.00
2 " my pen	20.00
2 " " "	10.00
Sold a Bracelet	12.00
1 Silver button	6.00

Feb 20th 1884.

Appraised for

W.B. Arnold

Waterville Me

The Dir.^s can be collected
for the above prices today

Boston Feb 19th 1884

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
check for account of family &—
I will do my best with it,
I think. The failure of
W. & Smith has made the
dealers more cautious who they
will deal for. There has been
enquiries from W. & G. about
Henry D. Allen, a merchant
among men was in to see me
to get information bearing on
my credit & told him if any
parties holding my notes were
in doubt, he would say that my
notes would be paid at maturity
If you were scared enough to
discount one in a month I
know a party here who would
cash them all, he would not
have no notes in his pocket
I am Dear Sir

Boston Feb 20, 54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with
scrap Pins. Sent Wickhams
dia, which I ordered to
keep full 2 lbs, as he
directed, consequently in
trying to keep up to 2 lbs
he was overruled, It is an
impossibility to be sure of
any exact weight. If an
order is given to make fine
without regard to weight
then we know just what
to do, if this order had
been so, I think it he
would have got 2 lbs and
have been a trifle better
than it now is, but we
try not to disappoint in this

weight, as if we do, there
is apt to be faults found
with us for sacrificing the
stone, I sent a duty to
be repaired, I had sold it
and Clarkson & Schreiner took
it in setting, I want if
possible to have it done and
returned same day, and by
to have the size the same
as it is all fitted to the
ring. Knowlton is right
~~about~~ Smithy, all here
will agree with him,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb^y 20th 1844

Mr. Peck Dear Sir

Your card is recd.

It would be necessary to
polish it, entirely over,
at an expense of about
\$100 then it would be
as good as new.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Mann.

Boston Feb^y 20th 1844

Mr. Warrington Dear Sir

Your card I recd.
I am sorry that I cannot
give you a more satisfactory
answer than I have been able to
the friends of the
must be such.

I am a member of the
of the Society. The two first
I had never met before,
they all seem well about
their losses, if they settle
it will be a mistake, they
want as much better to take
the goods and divide them
pro rata, hope my city will
come out all right.

Yours truly
Henry D. Mann.

Boston Feb 22nd 84
'Washington's Wash Day'

Mr Georgetown Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. with his
for cutting only hope to get
only later. Hope B.B. & B will
buy that pair back.

I have sent two pairs
of cheap stones to be sent.
Please see how much cost
can be obtained for them and
report. I thought they
looked about 60 pr the,
Mr Pray hears from Louisa
that there is an advance
of 10 pr ct on dia^{ms} and will
soon be more. —

Yours truly
E. D. Peck

Boston Feb 23. 1884

Mr Georgetown

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22^d received
and sent by Express, which I think is
all right.

Mr Moore is not in town today.
Is kept at home by a bad headache.

I would like to have you send
us some stones from your stock Monday,
to show a customer. I would like
the round spread 2 1/2 ct stone from 1046.
and two pairs from 1042. 3 1/2 pr
& 3 1/2 pr. —

I send you by Express two diamonds
sent for Mr. Moore.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Went, raining day after a beautiful
day for the 22^d. —

Boston Feb 26th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with 1041
single stones and two pairs
3 3/4 per 3 blm per case, We sent
stone of 1 lb for Riches & Co,
Have not the brown stone,
Don't like to give an
opinion of S. T. Crosby's reliability,
Foss is a fine fellow, they
are undoubtedly having to struggle
hard against odds,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 25th 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Mr Lewisburg
was in to see me about a week
ago, showed me some rough
at 25, one half undesirable
I thought them worth about 16,
he wanted an offer, I don't
intend to buy only just enough
to keep my workmen out of
idleness, as I can buy stones
already cut, cheaper than I
get the rough & cut them,
I hope the creditors will not
allow Smith's lawyer to bluff
them in that way, I ~~was~~ ^{am}
at home with a severe cold
on Friday, but am in again
today —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 11/84

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with
 die, from them to be made over,
 In regard to the two traps and
 I can only advise to make them
 handsome and good shapes, as
 I know it will pay on such
 stones as those the loss is
 hard to calculate, I could only
 guess at it, but we are not
 not to lose any more than is
 necessary, I send a small ring
 belonging to my sister, in which she
 wants a turquoise as large as will
 go in of good color, and not cost
 too much, as she wants the money
 herself to pay for it, send her friend
 Dr. Mendenhall Joseph she today
 I don't know how low a price and
 be accepted on those pairs, but I
 want to get as much as I can
 for them. Y^{rs} truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 27/84

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with your
 check for 200, Smith has
 made a good settlement,
 and in my opinion is worth
 today, twice, if not three times
 more than ever before, If
 he manages well, he ought
 in one year to be out of debt
 and have a stock of 100,000
 clear profit. when he was
 claimed to be worth over
 \$4,000. before, I am now
 contemplating a trip of two
 weeks to Jacksonville Florida
 with my wife, If I decide
 to go it will be on Monday
 next. Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 5 1884

Mr Yerrington,
Dear Sir -

Yours received. Will keep the large white stone till Mr Moree returns & perhaps it would be more satisfactory to Mr Pickens to have me keep the pink one for Mr Moree to supervise. - The trouble with the pink stone is that it is overspread - The bottom is too flat and has got to be raised. Several degrees & the guide cut in. The fault is the same as with the brown stone, only not so bad. Making the cut a smaller will make the ground still flatter. It is impossible to tell what it will lose but we shall not take off any more than is absolutely necessary. What Mr Pickens, proposes to do would not improve the brilliancy much.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 3, 1884 -

Mr Yerrington &
Dear Sir

Yours of March 1 received with cash statement & page 42 sales. - Some of the larger diamonds are already in the workshop and the rest will follow as rapidly as possible, except the two that are waiting orders -

I think it would be well for you to send small jobs, of art too small, as we can make them in easily with the other work, and all helps -

Mr Moree takes the 6 o'clock train tonight - and expects to reach Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon, unless he is disappointed in making connections at Washington. He telegraphed to W. Friday to engage a sleeping car but cannot get one so may be delayed a day in W.

I hope he will be away about those weeks - I shall miss him much & hate to have him go, but know he needs the change & hope he will be benefitted by it - Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 11, 1854

Mr. Gerrington to

Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th received.

I will not pay to get back the 7th shoe as my customer is a broken one who is not very likely to buy - He wanted me to get it on & I could not. I will refuse, tho' I thought there was very little chance of selling -

There is a party looking for a large pair and I have promised to have some to show on Thursday - I would like to have you send me pairs (1044) 9 1/2 (1047) 6 3/4 for (1013) 8 3/4 (1068) 11 1/2 for - tomorrow night - I especially want (1013) 8 3/4 which seems to answer the description well -

Busy day but unsatisfactory -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck -

Boston, March 7th, 1854.

Mr. Gerrington -

Dear Sir,

Mr. Peck being busy

I write - I sent you a package with Popay Crystal enclosed but could not find the little ring which you wrote was with it!

Mr. Peck thought you were looking for a cut Popay. He will be glad to keep the crystal sent us as a specimen and thanking you for same desires that you will still forward him at your convenience a -

He wants you to charge for it. Mr. Morse did not get the Baltimore note from the Bank so don't see as anything can be done about them. A dull stormy day here.

Yours truly

A. H. Payson

offer to pay more than I mean - I did not know the whole story when I sent for the time. but I trust it has done anything different -

Have told our retail for afternoon - I know Mr. Morse would be pleased to have you tell the large fair even if the price is low -

Received a letter from him last night dated Magnolia, March 9. They are having a pleasant time, have made an excursion to St Augustine & are going on a two days trip to Palatka. Expect to spend the last of the time at Magnolia - He says the weather is fine, mercury from 60 to 65 -

Do you hear anything from Pickens about the pink stone? I think as long as it has worked so long it will be well not to begin it till Mr. Morse returns. But if you can find out about it so that we could go to work on it the first of next after next, it would be well -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Beck

Boston March 13 1854

Rev J. D. Harrington & Co
Boston

Yours of March 12 recd

and also Min 598 & 917 of Mar 10 1854, 1013 & 1019 by express - This 633 was larger than needed & I should have been reticent while to call it in - I thought it possible that I might sell it on account of the size. If you can get Ketcher to buy 633 for 1000 even on 8 months, I should not hesitate to do it. It would make a difference of 2 per cent only, but Mr. Morse has decided to sell them for that and we may be obliged to keep them longer than 8 months, & sell them for no more - I should of course try to get more -

I am afraid I have it much show on the large fair - The Customer has a Country Jeweller with him and is going the rounds - Of course the Jeweller is going to advise him to buy where he can get the largest Commission himself, without much regard to the merit of the Stones. I have no doubt that either the 6 3/4 or 8 3/4 per is handsomer & cheaper than anything he can find, but the purchaser knows nothing himself and the Jeweller will find some one who can

Boston, March 15, 1894

Prof. J. D. Yeomington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 10th is received
with check \$3.50. very acceptable in
dull times -

Hope they will sell the large
pair -

A dull day today both in business
and weather, and nothing special
to write -

Please send me the 1/2 specimen
from 1011 & the 3/4 spec. from 1012 -
We are rather short of those sizes and
have had some inquiries - If you see
them or any of the other fine stones of
those lots that we have called to you,
you can have them anytime, if not
sold -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 14 1894
Prof. J. D. Yeomington &
Dear Sirs

Yours received -

Letter from Mr. Morse this morning
stated Magnolia had to - He was to
start that morning on a trip to Alaska
for a few days - After that does not
know where he will be & might not
receive any letters sent - Expects to
get home the last of next week -

Shall be able to return all of
Kiori diamonds early next week except
the two that are waiting - What values
shall I put on the parcel?

The owner of the two large pairs
was in yesterday for a report - Is
willing to leave them a little longer -
Do you get any offers? Should care
to submit one to him even if he
rejects it -

A cloudy day, settling into rain
this afternoon, and business dull -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 18. 1884

Mr. J. D. Carrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 17th is received
Enclosing check \$500. - also, insured
by Express 19th stone (1001) & 3rd stone
(1002) -

Stand by to pay 6 diamonds sent
for Starr - If I do not hear from
you to the contrary, we will begin
on the others as soon as the money
returns -

I did not answer about the pearl
pendant because I did not understand
the terms of the offer - \$375. the
amount we can pay her after allowing
a commission for you and ourselves or
is it the amount offered you? If you
will telegraph tomorrow morning, I will
try to get the owner's decision tomorrow.
She lives in Salem and there may be
some delay in getting an answer -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 17 1884

Mr. J. D. Carrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 15th is received
with page 43 Sales, cash account, and
check to R. H. May - Mr May says if you
did not deduct your commission he
must take them you include it in
your charge at the end of the month -
Also see the sale of pair to Clark.
If you get an offer for the large pears
please submit the account they must
set you -

Hallet & Davis are moving out
today and some new tenants, upholsterers,
moving in. Some have been in some
confusion - It will make no difference
with our affairs, after the new people
get settled -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 19 1854

Mrs. J. D. Yerrington & Co.

Dear Sirs,

Yours of the 18th received,
also telegrams. Hope to be able to report
on the pend. ant. tomorrow.

I remember Mr. M. V. Livingston,
a sort of broker, to whom we made some
sales several years ago. If this is the
same man, should want cash and
should not have much faith in his
bribe.

I have written Mr. Morse in
your care. If he comes by your office,
please don't forget to hand him the
letter, as it refers to some things he may
like to attend to in N. Y. I have no
news from him since the 11th.

Snow storm just begun and
promises to be a stormy night.

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

Boston Mar 21st 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, if got home
all right at 9 o'clock last
night. I have sent word
to my customer to call and
see the pearls, hope to hear
from her tomorrow. Mr. Peck
has done a fair business in
my absence, Eisenmann is
here today. The paper (44)

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 24th 54

Mr Genington Dear Sir
Yours recd, I wrote to you on Friday that the offer of 37⁵ for the paintings had been accepted, don't understand why you did not get the letter — The artist the owner expected to get about 12 or 13 hundred, and left them with me to get the best cash offer possible, I expect to get something for selling them, I presume you and the Broker will divide whatever is a fair commission, or what would be better, is for you to sell them direct, and get the whole commission, I think to have three commissions charged, would cut it down so there would be no hope of its being accepted. Yrs truly Henry D. Morse
as hope to see the originals tomorrow

Boston Mar 22nd 54

Mr Genington Dear Sir
Yours recd with your check for 300. I did not submit Herberts offer as I thought it too small. —
Then I want the offer made as a cash offer no discounts to be deducted, as I have to show the offer to the owner. That oval shaped jewel seemed to suit my customer the best, but it had not the lustre of the other, I find I have to figure close as she has limited the price, I suppose the price you named was time price subject to 5 per cent. If in 30 days, if any better figure can be got let me know
Yrs truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Mar 26. 84.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Dia^d from Starr
red. but no letter. It's one
with black spot I could ask
advise cutting as it might
lose one half of its bright
and size to remove the spot.
The pair will pay well to
recut and match, - the
small stone to be made fine
will pay well to cut also -

Get note from Holmes for
the pair, I owe him a
small acct³⁵ which I will
pay when due.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 27 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours red with color
die? to have spot taken out of
bottom, I think it will come
out with a fair loss, I think
I can use that parcel of
Thurmans at 2.50 each in
~~thirty~~⁴⁰ days - I have a
customer who wants a Brazil-
- lime topaz of good deep color
of about this size & shape
smaller rather than any
larger can you send me one
on memo, did not see
the parcel of rough today -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 29/84

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck[#] 975.
and notes of C. B. Montague[#] 298^{7/8} lbs
we think best to wait until the
notes is clear, rather than take it
from the Bank — Had a letter
from Lewis & Co that they
would show me the rough on
Monday, this cannot be the rough
you referred to when I was there
as it was a smaller lot you
spoke of I thought, however
will look it out on Monday. —
Can you get that pearl at
25¢ ~~per~~ ninety days, don't
think I can see that one of
25¢ as it comes beyond the
limit. — I have been hoping
to sell it to another. —
will return it early next
week

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston March 28th/84

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. — I tele-
graphed you that we had not
recd the check, have also noti-
fied our postmaster of the
fact. Sent you a gem of
2 3/4 for 575 net cash, it is
the finest stone we own,
no 1041 is sold — we have no
blue stones, nor the canary
yellow. As for the stones we
have bought a few for retail
sales at about 150, you could
hardly get a profit at that
cost. Those we are cutting
now from 75 to 25 many of
them have specks, which would
kill the sale to your customers,
the perfect ones must bring
us fairer prices, or we shall
lose on the lot. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 16/84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I would like to see the dis^y Noacks if they are fine even if they are small if the price is only low enough. — Lemmon was here today, his lots are not very fine and the price is high, $\frac{3}{4}$ are spotted, or have to be cleared, I have made him an offer for a part.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 31st 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 45 & Cash Statement, The 6th pair as sent to the workshop is to state they are nearly done, we still have the 6th & 10th in 1045, we can send them both if you have a chance or either one, the pair in shop will probably be done tomorrow, The large 22th stone you have for sale, the customer is in here now, little while asking if it is sold, That stone of C & F is out on memo, 16th kts we can probably get that tomorrow price ought to be \$800. — we can buy it for a little less,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston ^{Friday} 2nd Nov

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd I shall
 be obliged to pay the price for
 the pearl as I have ^{sent} it
 it may not get my pay
 for some time, and did not
 get the profit which I ought.
 The yellow stone of CO. has
 been sent at 10 sh to
 New York yesterday.

The 3rd stone is undoubtedly ours
 but the two stones from Germany
 to be sent, I send today one
 stone sent for Ham, one for
 himself. The 3rd sent back
 and return the fine pearl to
 Saunders, else, I should not
 have retained it so long, had I
 not thought it might make a
 sale for them. I selected 14000
 from the two lots of Lewisohn
 bought them ¹⁵⁰⁰⁰ gave notes and got
 a receipted bill, where the Benjamin
 telegraphed the sale to Lewisohn

they were unhappy and blamed
 Mr Benjamin for selling so
 cheap. he called on me and
 showed their letter, I then
 him my offer which he had
 accepted and all this was
 worth and it would not have
 paid a dollar more, however
 I concluded to let them have
 them back if they were feeling
 badly about it. Today I had
 another lot offered to me by
 another party which I bought
 and I think much cheaper
 I would not expect this as
 they might get ashamed at
 "buying low"

Yours truly
 George D. Moore.

Boston April 3rd 1844

Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with instructions
— for the 3rd Oct. sent
yesterday, don't think I should
be willing to sell such a
stone as the 7th for 140 guineas
yet, as it is worth more
in comparison with anything
I have yet seen, the cutting,
green & brilliancy ought to carry
it beyond lots of stones of the
same color — I recd. the
lot of rough promethide, & as
you bought them, I think
his price was reasonable. —
I am glad now that Leavitt
did not let me have his
lot — as I have done much
better

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 4th 1844

Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
No — Van Buren was in this
morning and told me about
Saturday, I was late, and I sent
a telegram to them (before getting
your letter) to let me see them
He sent you the 16th stone
if you can get 140 per lb.
sell it, the stone is cheap,
try and sell it within a few
days as two other parties are
considering it, and I promised
to have it back in a week
if not sold.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

Recd. 3rd Oct. without instructions

Boston April 7th 1844

Mess^{rs} E. & J. Washburn & Co

Dear Sir

Enclosed with this
which is acknowledged by post, is
also the small balance of
interest for which I enclose
my a/c, my only excuse is
for not paying before, that
the amount was too small
to draw a check for, —

Mr Lewis showed me two
bills due, in a paper of
4 white ones, which he
said must be put together.
Should you be willing to
exchange please send them
to me or approval with the
lowest price

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 5th 1844

Mess^{rs} Standen, Fox

Dear Sir

I rec^d the rough
from you, and return
my notes, with interest
for the few days time
I had taken in arranging
the time of payment to
suit me better than by
giving it all in one note
hoping you will find it
convenient

I remain
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

can lower the price and buy them himself, or do you think he is working for a commission only.

I think the best way to do, is for you to see how low they can be bought, without submitting my offer to Levy. I wrote him \$850 cash in 30 days, possibly a little more, you can try him by suggesting if they could be sold at that price about \$1, I might buy them, that will bring him out perhaps, don't let him know that I asked such a question, but I am suspicious of Jews always, the rule is to look out for themselves, although I have as good an opinion of Levy as any one I have met, still I think best to be guarded.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 5th 1854

Mr. Benjamin Dear Sir

Yours recd, with ok for \$300. And ten might die by express - from Levy, on which he wants an offer - The white one will have to be cleaned into smaller stones, and the loss in all such cases is very heavy - he can generally buy crystals of this color of smaller sizes at 20 to 30 pr lbs and then we get a yield of ~~about~~ 100 pr lb, but in this pair probably not more than 30 pr. The yellow stone has many black specks, some will come out, but some will remain in it, and they are slow to sell, at the price asked for both is about \$1050 - do you think Levy is working to get my offer so that he

Boston April 11th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. we found
~~three~~ ^{four} of Starns dia^d tonight,
Don't think I care to buy
that lot of Maacks now as
I can well

the present. I found the
large crystal was the largest
piece I could possibly find
to have the flaw come on.
was 10 lbs, I shall have
some small pieces besides,
hope to get a profit when
they are cut, Recd. page

(no 47)

Yours truly

Henry Dillorse,
Owner of stones for Starns

1 dia 421 with 9/12
1 " 474 round
1 " 477 Round to match
1 " 474

Boston April 9th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with postal.
I have a plenty of best for
the present as I bought quite
a lot here at 100 per lbs a short
time ago. One of Starns dia^d is
finished, and the other will be
done soon, we were keeping it
so as to send both together.

The large stone, I will look
up the weight, we had three
of about the same size, one of
which I recollect weighed 23 1/2,
but did not ^{know} which, I think
I did agree to divide all over
1000 on it, as that is the
lowest price the owner will
accept, he paid me \$1300 for it
(Mr Park has just found the weight
it is 24 1/2 lbs.) what is the chance
of Boringen buying our 19 1/4 stone?
Please buy for me 1/2 doz pairs of
dia tweezers, Yours truly
Henry Dillorse.

Boston April 10th 34

Messrs Lewis & Co
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is recd.
In regard to your lot of
rough, I do not need any
now, as since that time
have bought a parcel of cleavage
also a lot of crystals at 18, 30
times price, which were about
the same average sizes & color
but more uniform in size, the
average over two hands each,
and I really think it as
good a lot as yours if not
better, so I consider I am
fortunate in not having yours.

Trusting you may yet have
some lots which I can buy
when I am again in want.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Apr 10/34

Mr Huntington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will buy
the two crystals, but would
steem to give me 4 or 5 more,
by the time before you
tell him I will take them,
I shall clean the stone
into two instead of trying for
one large one, as I don't
think I could possibly get a
stone of over 5 or 6 lbs, and
by dividing in the middle will
get as large a stone from
the largest piece and have
another good sized stone left.
don't say this to day?

It is no pain to answer your
orders

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

106
Boston April 10th 1884

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we send you
by today's Ex 1 Dia for Starr 64
which is a stunner! and one
for Kimments 24/16 —

If I've tried to make
you think these two stones
belonged to another dealer, and
he was to have 20 for sellings,
(when they ~~were~~ his own property)
it will shake my faith in
him, It won't not make any
difference to me pecuniarily,
as I buy on my own judgement
not on what the seller says,
still I like to have confidence
in those I am dealing with,

unless I had felt sure of a
profit I would not invest,
although I am sometimes
deceived, Yours truly

L.C.C. Donnell not H. Cary D. Morse.
of 116 No given as by Safford
was protected

Boston April 4/54

Mr Schumtchen

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check for \$56.25 in
payment of the enclosed
bill.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 14/54

Mr. E. W. Henshaw & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours recd. with & dia?
I select only one of the
largest of which I would have taken
the other had it not been
so badly flawed —

We also return the pair
you so kindly sent me. —
There was some color which
was quite apparent, some flaws
and better color could have
easily been —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

203
Boston Apr 14/54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Your recd with cash
statement, Hope your memo's
may result in some sales.

Sent today two stones
sent for Bond, also a M
diamond to Schuman for the
Prad, - my quilt here,

Is there any way to work
of the set up goods which
you have, are there any
which could be broken up
to advantage, that is would
not some of these stones in
them sell quicker if they
were broken into, I will
be a year some disadventure
on the 1st and I wish it was
possible to sell goods among
at that time to pay all the debts,
Sincerely Henry D. Loomis.

Boston April 15th 54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
sorry for Mr Cole's, Speculation
is mighty uncertain,

I should like a bill
from Levy for those two
crystals, I hope to make a
profit on them, but if Levy
can much profit I should
not have got them, Levy
sent some stones to Van Dusen
to be cleared, which were part
of the same lot probably,
Dull and raining here today,

Yours truly

Henry D. Loomis.

Boston April 16/84

Mess^{rs} Lowell & Kahn

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed
my note of \$73⁰⁰ for 6 inst^s from
April 15th for bill enclosed
also my check \$84⁰⁰ for
bill of Henry Col. dis^{ch}. which
had made us both some
extra trouble, but I have
finally got a settlement with
the party — Thanks for your
patience — Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 16/84

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, sent to
you 2 stones sent for Geny
by todays express, telegraphed
for the 2 pairs of off col
stones as I have a miller
here at a retail customer,
I saw the owner of them
today, and the lowest price
he is willing to sell for, is
50 per lb to ~~put~~ him, so
in order to get our commissⁿ
~~we~~ must get more, If I
don't succeed in selling them
here they will be subject to
your order whenever you
can see a commission above
that price to divide with
me, I have another ^{2 1/2} lb of
from the same man which
must ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~put~~ him 40 per lb
Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.
(return letter in)

Boston April 18th 1844

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir,

Yours recd with paper
(H.S.) I send you today a
small parcel of selected small
Col. Stones at ³⁵ for the lot
also a few larger ones which
belong in the lot which you
have, I wish that old lot
could be sold, we also send
a pair which Mr. Livingston
took from you some time ago.

The Lady for whom Mr. Park
ordered the Aquamarines has
been in once and did not
decide, he was expecting to see
her again, that is why he did
not return them, we will send
them to you at any moment
if you wish to have them, I
also ordered those pink topazes
for a lady, and she has not
yet made her appearance you
can have those also at a moments
notice Yrs truly H. D. Dillmore.

Boston April 17th 1844

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I got
Bill of Tweezers but not
the package yet. Told the
partner of the two pairs
you sent on, at retail
and got a good profit
above \$50 per lb.

In regard to the two
Crystals from Lenz you shall
have a chance if anybody
does, I ~~may~~ may get a retail
customer on them when they
are finished, in that case
should make a much better
profit on them than I could
get at wholesale.

Yours truly

H. D. Dillmore.

The same person will call for the 16th & 17th stones
and give it to you for the same

Boston April 19th 54

Mr. Channing Dear Sir

Yours recd. with its £5.00
from Saxton, also the tinners,
will send the 7th stores next
week. — Dull rainy weather
here and no trade, so there
any way to get a settlement
with Allen, will be loan it
out to three disinterested
parties, and abide by their
decisions, I must settle it
up in some way soon as we
are anxious to close up our
partnership accounts, by time,
see what he will offer us in
cash! — Shall we have any
chance to get a dividend from
our ac with Garrison \$440

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 19th 54

Mr. Marcus

Dear Sir

Please return the
goods which you have of
ours to our office on Monday
morning, we want them,
Saml.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 24/84

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with Cash
Statement and ck for \$200 —
We have not heard from the
note of O. Donnell since, so we
presumed it was paid, —

We have no 6 Kt stone
which is fine — I have an
8 Kt stone at \$200 per Kt, will
that answer. I am not
cutting any large stones now,
may get a stone under 5 Kt
from that crystal bot of Levy.

The Tweepers came all night
please pay \$20 for them,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston April 27/84

Mr Porter Dear Sir

Your letter is recd,
in answer would say that
I have no diamonds which
are suitable for Glaziers
use, they must be the
natural crystals, I have
have Spinto ~~stone~~ which are
used for turning & for drills
which I can sell at \$5.00
per karat, we sell them
to the watch manufacturers
golds per makers, dentists and
others, Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Apr 24/84.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with ref^{ce}
of Mr. Donnell 186⁴³₁₀₀

I have sent the 5 p^{er} cent
at cost and just \$950

The lowest price will
be \$100 each or in other
words I must make \$100
clear net profit. You
had better pay the taxes
as long as the stock is
still there and is likely to
be for some time.

We send 100 p^{er} cent for Boston
1 p^{er} cent for Smith
1 p^{er} cent to be matched
12 p^{er} cent returned

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 24/84

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I had forgotten
your report of Garside, I
think we shall have to consider
him a dead hen. I don't know
John or park.

Rec^d Page 47 Sales —
Before many days we shall
be able to send you some
figs & we are waiting to
complete a parcel so as to
take an account of it and
ascertain the cost, it is all
done but 4 stones —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 26/84

Dear Mr. Senter

Dear Sir

When we to the

stone out of the ring we
found the break was much
worse than it appeared in
the ring, there was a large
piece broken out of the
girdle, which will necessitate
making it all over and it
will be much reduced in size

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston April 29/84

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours no. 1 of the
Van Buren that the Dia
was sold - the price of the
stone is limited to 1000
net cash to be paid to the
owner, we must get our
Commissions above that,

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 29/84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, The yellow
stone will not be done before
next week or week after.

I send herewith note for
Levy \$925 4/1000 from Apr 7/84

We stand today a good lot
of 2 3/4 & 3 1/4 stones from our
last lot of cuttings. we have made
small parcels thinking you
might be able to work off
some whole lots, we have
given prices for 6 ind. times,
and you will find some, fine,
medium, and only 8 stones any
poor, some slightly imperfect
but mostly perfect and all
are well made and brilliant
far better made than any goods
offered here by importers, I would
like to hear your report on them
and hope for some good sales.
Yr truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 28/84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash
statement pay 50 J. D. Y. Co.
check 325 J. D. F. Co. 22/100

I understand about the ok
to Van Buren - it is all right,
glad to make even \$500
nowaday, We will try and
send you some 2 3/4 & 3 1/4
stones within a few days, the
lot is done and we are assorting
it, many imperfect stones in
the lot, and some fine ones,
we shall make small lots
hoping you can work them
off better by so doing, if they
were all together parties would
always want selection and we
might (get left in it) Yr truly
Henry D. Morse.

are deep in, still by
making an extra reduction
he might secure them.

If you find a stone
which is only a fair match
to that blue stone send it
on approval, if the color
comes near and shape is
anywhere near I can rent
it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 30th 74

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
3 diamonds to be sent for
Starr - Your estimate on
the largest was not far from
what I should have guessed.
It ought to be made over as
the angles are all wrong and
there is no glory in it -
reducing the size of the culet
would make it still flatter
on the bottom, which be
a damage to it. The one
of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ we can improve very
much, but cannot expect
to remove the spots, they are
too deep, by cutting to a
cushion shape there is a chance
of removing the largest spot, -
Stone of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ two flaws will
come out soon, but there
are two spots together which

Boston May 2/84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

I am so sorry your
brother is afflicted with
Rheumatism, it is not a
desirable thing to have, hope
it may disappear with warm
weather, I have the 5th
stone from that Crystal done,
I think it will suite the
one I sent lately of 5 1/4 -
then are two small flaws
near the girdle which I think
I can remove, If the chance
on the 5 1/4 stone has gone by
you had better return it and
I will try and make a pair.

But Van Buren's Stone he must
have \$240 cash or will decide
all stone that 6 1/4 it ought
to bring \$40 per lb - In truth

Henry D. Morse.

Boston, May 7, 1884

Mr Mayhew, Leonard & Barrington
Boston

I enclose check to your
order for twenty seven dollars (\$27.)
in payment of enclosed statement
which please receipt & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
W. B. Reed

Boston May 5th 84

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Came recd, with the
5th stone & 1055 Specimens —
I find the stone from the
Lanz might crystal is not
as white as the 5th stone
you just returned and has
two spots in the girdle —
weights now 5/8 it will surely
take the 1/2 to remove the
spots, what chance have you
for selling it, will take
750 for it after spots are
removed, 200 per kt is a
low price for a yellow stone
I will sell mine for very
much less, — we will pay
the Montague note here,
on 7th of May — I cannot
furnish the Bear Shape.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston May 3rd 84

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ok
of 300 — Hope I will
be able to go to Phil^a by
next week, and work off
some goods, sales have
been mighty small lately,
our business here has been
fair for April, made a
few good sales at retail

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 6th 1834

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck
for \$142, Hope you may
have some good sales in
Phil^a, we need them, I
will defer coming until
next week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 7th 1834

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd I will try
to get the spots out of the
Levy stone and then send
it to you, if did not come
out as fine as I expected
in color, it not quite up
to the one which you set
of 5/4. — That Yellow stone
had many bad flaws, as
thought a 4/2 lb perfect
stone, worth more than a
any flang one of 8/2 or as
on cutting it down. —

You cannot form the best
idea what sacrifice we have
to make to get out flaws,
perfect stones never sell,
for their value in comparison

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 8th 84
Messrs. J. M. Smith & Co.
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check for \$31⁰⁰ in
settlement of bill enclosed,

I presume the pair
is sold, the owner of them
has called for them lastly,
as he had promised them
to another party at a larger
price, provided I had not
already sold them,

Yours very truly
Henry Dillorse.

Boston May 8th 84
Mr. Vennington Dear Sir
Yours recd with the
white diamond to be sent for
R. J. Herbert, if am afraid
J. D. will have stormy weather
in Phila, but hope for some
sales notwithstanding —
I enclose the note of Montague
which we paid today instead
of Saturday. The Ruby sent last
October of 17½ if you cannot sell
it please return it and I will
buy — get the best offer you can
and submit it to me first,
Palmer, Batechellors assets
are \$70,000 Liabilities 188,000.
did see how they can pay
on 30 cts. Such a stock is not
worth over 40 cts on the dollar
of that it cost. Yrs truly
Henry Dillorse.

Boston May 21/54
Messrs. D. M. Smith

Dear Sir

I return the large
Opal also the balance of the
diamonds, we kept 3/4 make
bid as low as possible —
My Opal Customer could not
see so much value in the
Opal, we did not insure
your package as we thought
you had an open policy
on all packages. —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 21st 1854
Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd I had the
impression the pair was sold
to Hedges on 60 days. —
However I enclose my check
for \$325 to settle my bill
which please do and return
my receipted bill

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22^d / 1844

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, we recd the
stones from Cotton yesterday, and
have it on this table — Recd
the stones from Desand today
and will go on with them.

Pickley cannot get any more
out of the large stone, than
there is in it — we will do
as well by him as we would by
ourselves — he returns the 3
Opals of 1 dia. to Rudolphs as
we could not sell, also returns
the large Opal to Rudl yesterday
direct, tell Rudolphs to send bill
of dia kept, — Sold the
Pendit from your lots, and trying
the others which I retained —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 24th / 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd hope you
may sell the 24 kt Stone
very warm here today and
not much business —

I am trying for an
order for one of Rudolphs
designs — shall hear
from it next week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 27th 84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd of write
 Fox for some Spindles of a
 small size (Red) as I
 thought it was from him
 that I bought some, selected
 from quite a lot - at 10
 for 12, which are all a
 trifle too large, and I
 thought the same lot would
 furnish smaller ones, if you
 have them please send me
 six of about this size (see
 larger) and all same size,
 shape & color, they are for
 a hoop ring, the lady has
 not given the order but I
 think I can get it if I
 can find the stone, ^{enough} to do so.

Boston May 28th 84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd we recd
 her from Hedges receipt
 as right to have deducted
 the bill of 26 against him
 but presume you will collect
 that. In regard to the
 Montague note, why don't
 you get his note discounted
 to pay the other.

I return the opel to you
 as I could not sell it, I think
 when compared with Brud's
 it is very cheap. I will keep
 the equivalent of Pink Tomatoes
 for my stock - Hope you will
 get in a dia sale this month
 if it is only a "rose dia"

Yours truly

Charles D. Johnson

we shall have no occasion
to apply to others to effect
the sale

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston May 28/54
Messrs Phillips, Bissinger & Co
Dear Sirs

As the financial storm
(which was raging when I
was last in New York)
has now somewhat abated,
I presume by this time
you are able to take your
bearings and determine
where you now are. —

So that you can submit
to me your best offer in
the 1974 lot Stone, we have
not made any effort to sell
it since I saw you last,
but our preference is for
you to have it, and
we trust your offer will
be an acceptable one, so

Boston May 28th 84

Mr Genington Dear Sir


Yours recd. I enclose
herewith the note of Montague
due July 27th. Taxton can
send note in its place
with interest added, due
Aug 27/ — Rainy day here,
I wrote P. Bissinger & Co
for ^{their best} offer today, and
if acceptable we would not
show it elsewhere. —

Try your best to sell
the 475 ag stone from the
Lion Crystal, the yellow
one will be done in a
week and will not weigh
over 4 3/8 but will be a
"good one" which ought to bring
a good price in this
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 29/84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I cannot afford to cut my spirits down as that would bring the cost of the ring too high, I will wait awhile, or perhaps you can send some of those very red brilliant garnets which might answer the same purpose, I still have an order for a fine red garnet  ^{this size} not too dark.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 29th 84

Mr A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I rec^d the enclosed letter from the owner of the pair of earrings which you had on memo — You will see that he proposes to make me pay \$60 per Karat or return the dia^d, as he sold them at that price, and hope you will be able to get them back at once,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 31st 54

Mr Springton

Dear Sir

Yours recd and am sorry
you did not get in that
sale of a "Rose dia" —

Hope Bissinger will not
cool off on that large stone,
if Magnum is not in favor
of buying it I would keep
away from him, and wait
until Bissinger is in good
trim and then go for him
in earnest for an offer.

I don't want to lose this
chance as it is the best
one we have had, or shall
be likely to get for a long
time to come, in my opinion.

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 2nd 54

Mr Springton

Dear Sir

Nothing recd. We
send you today the "Yellow
Dia," which is an uncommon-
ly beautiful stone, secured
from 17 Karats to four $\frac{3}{16}$ to
to make it clear, my
judgment (from those I
have seen) is that the
price ought to be too small!
if we had left the flaws in
it, we could have had an 8th
stone and sold it at \$75 per kt.
just as well, I think as
it is it ought to bring as
much. Yours truly

P.S.

Henry Dillmore.
Have sent by Post Bureau
the Rose stone Cut for Colver

Boston June 2^d 54
Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with
page 52, which is small
enough, and rather discouraging,
still I hope we may sell
a few more diamonds before
July, I sold at retail 700
today - 150 yesterday which
we consider small, but
when we compare it with
New York sales it goes,
I think the large pair
which you have, lot of 1830's
would sell quicker here than
there, as I sold the other
pair, and also the pair I
had, and one other we had
from you, yet half

Henry Dillmore.

Boston May 4/54
Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I hope that
Yellow stone will sell soon
and for a good price, also the
14th white one, as Leroy's note
is and the 10th of Aug and
I write him to get the money
from the stones to pay it.

I think it is best to say
nothing to Bismarck or Magnum
about the large stone until
about the 1st of July, then
perhaps it will come on and
we will go for an offer in
account, and if he will not
make one, then try elsewhere.
I am very anxious to sell it
soon.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 5th 1834

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with note
of Montague, for 293 1/4 New from
May 7. you must remind him
of the interest as we have to
pay it, I thought the yellow
dia^d would be sold at once
sure, as there is seldom such
a stone to be had, as I have
often remarked that it was
much easier to buy than to
sell, I begin to feel that I
will not buy another diamond
until I have made some
good sales, as the stock is
accumulating again,

Yours truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston June 6th 1834

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with check
for 200 — and paid (10/17) 8 1/4 1/64
with the jacinto which I have
sent to my customer at Worcester.
The pair (10/17) if you get a
chance to sell them so we can
be netted \$1800 cash? above
commissions & cut (that would
be 1950 Six months, trying for
2000) don't lose the chance
to sell them, we will try our
best on them here whenever a
customer comes along, After you
have tried the yellow stone
thoroughly send it back to me
as I may get a chance to sell
it here at retail, you can
call it at any time. —
am glad you have had some trade
in fancy stones Yours truly
Henry Dillorse.

When you get the pair of 10/17 and 10/17 let it go

Boston June 9/84

Mr Veriington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I consider
that B.B.B. pairs very fine,
but not of the extra color,
the value today in comparison
with other pairs is about
200 per Kt^{with} Cash down, 2000 to
sell in six months and pay
your commission - but we
are anxious to sell to pay
our debts, Randolph's dia^s
may be cheap, but I don't
care to accumulate any more
stock until I can sell some
goods, I have a customer who
wants to see a very ^{excellent} fine opal
which I can buy for 40 to 50
it must be as fine as your
pear shaped one, send two or
three of the best you can tomorrow
send your pear shaped also —
Yours truly Henry Dillmore

Boston June 1th 84

Mr Corington



Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I have no
doubt the yellow stone could be
sold quick at 90 per Kt and the
two large stone at 100 per Kt,
but that would not give me
(with the three small ones which
I got from the white crystal)
anything near cost of crystals and
the cutting of them, that don't
pay there were no pairs from
the yellow stone, it was all
ground off on the wheel, I
think I shall have to retail
these stones in order to get a
profit on them, the fact is
it is next to impossible to get
a profit on anything at wholesale
now a days, yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 11th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
Opals, there are but two
that would be likely to suit
in quality and was the other
one and the other, is the
one I had before. they were
both rather too large as it
is for a ring for the little
fingers. I thought a karat stone
about the size   but full
and plump, & I telegraphed for
two more trays, extra fine. -
One of Harris' stones is done, it
is the one which had spots too
deep to come out; we only made
it brilliant, the Carquet is all
ready for the small facets, the
others are also well along, he will
have them all soon.

Yr truly Henry Dillner.

Boston June 10th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with check
from Saxton for \$250. —

Friend of A. H. Smith here
today don't think he can
be doing much, it is very
dull here as well as in
New York. I heard that
R. B. & Billings were very
busy in their retail business

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 12 / 54.

Mr Jennings

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Opals
by express, we sold the poor
Shape of yours, which I had
before, as it was finer than
any of them, we return the
others today and two of Stems
div^d which were made bill^t.
"but we did not consider it
practicable to remove the Opals
the sacrifice would have been
too much, we hope to get the
largest one through this week,
that will be a Stunner!" —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 14 / 54

Mr Marcus

I rec^d your postal
on which you say (you
will be with me on Monday)
what does that mean?
I return to you another fold
marked May 2 with similar
promise; and one of Apr 2,
on your honor as a Scotchman.
What does all this amount
to? — promises from you
are of no value to me, I
want any goods returned?
as you have agreed to do
when you took them last
March, — yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 14th 54

Miss^{rs} W. M. Williams & Son

Dear Sir

I have taken the
liberty of drawing on you
at 10 days sight for the
am^t of you ac 494²³/₁₀₀
which was due April 26th 54

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston June 14th 54

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The stone
of Stars which you refer to
I did not dare to make any
such a scrip on my own
responsibility, if I could see it
again I can give an Opinion,
as I don't recollect exactly about
it. We have drawn on
Williams & Son at 10 days sight,
and wrote them to that effect.
Would like to see the crystals
to be cut, did you mean some
or five lbs more in the lot.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 16th / 84

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
rough dia^s by express —

You say Harris wants for
his kit, we pay you \$2.00
commission, now the actual
cost to us is \$5.50 for kit as
we make them — we charge
only \$5.00, for all our trouble
in taking charge, giving our
time & experience for 2.10
per kit — how can we
pay out for of that sum?
it won't pay me, if he want
a commission he must
charge the \$2.00 above my price
of \$4 instead of \$5 —
Kin^d. Statement, Y^r truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 18th / 84

Wm^{rs}. Cummings & Sons

Dear Sirs

Your letter rec^d with
P.O. order for \$2.50 — while
it should have been \$4.50.
as you say in your letter
you have sent an order
for \$2.50, I presume the
one who filled out the
order made a mistake,
I signed the rec^d from the
post office without looking
at the contents — if you
please try and rectify it
if you paid 4.50 they still
owe \$2.00 more y^r very truly

Henry D. Morse.

the rest of this year. —

Recd. Ok from Hedges 10th —

Find out how much the yellow stone can be sold for and let me know, I don't care to throw such a stone away — I would rather try here first, still I want to realize on that, and the white one, before the note is due if possible, as money is scarce with me now. —

Competition here is worse than ever, as the two failed concerns an advertising goods less than cost of importing, and what few customers are flocking about go. for those chances, and we all feel it, Sam^l. Lee, J. Lewis here today but no business for them, I don't care to buy a dollar of anybody until I can sell some goods *Yn truly*

Receipt on billiards & some
allany was not accepted
find out the reason?

Henry Dillane

Boston June 18th 34

Mr Corington Dear Sir

Yours recd of 16th 34

The stone for Pickoley ought to please anybody, I don't believe a more successful job could have been done by anybody in the world. — I think he is right in not trying to get the spots from the others, as for the price of cutting you see that I cannot afford to pay any brokerage or ^{for}, if it is made to a man \$9.00 I could do it, as for the way of cutting them I cannot do them well, as my hands are not accustomed to doing poor work, and it will pay better for the owner to have them done well, they will fetch more money. — I remember Mr Harris my uncle and hope he will give me the job — I don't care for any part for the present. I have a lot on hand now enough to last all

Boston June 17/84

Messrs. D. Wilcox & Co.

Dear Sir

We send ^{by express} ~~the~~ the
die, which you sent on
May 31st to meet as per
instructions from O. Good & Co.,
they say not to cut away
any more than is needed,

The break was so deep
that when it was ground
out the stone was thrown
all out of shape so it was
necessary to shape the stone
entirely over, hence a heavy
loss of weight
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 17/84

Mr. Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. and 3/4 stone
from Alexander — Don't know
where to look for a stone such
as you describe of 3/4 kto, I
think Day showed me one this
week, or Fred Lewis I forget
which, I know I have none
such, Have commenced on the
20 stones for Harris, I will do
my best for him on the fine
workmanship, and show him
some fine stones.
Trade continues dull.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 20th 34

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d the 20th from
Hedges, you ought to have
rec^d my letter as I was mailed
early, I don't blame Harris
for wanting a commission, nor
do I want a job on which
I cannot get a profit. He
is wrong if he thinks the
Dutch work is cheaper at 500
per doz than my work at 800
the owner can better afford
to pay me 10.00, the goods
will sell for more than the
difference in cost of cutting.
Any stone I make will be
brilliant and have the right
effect, whereas if cut at 500
he will find it right to be made
over —

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 21st 34

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with note
for 50.00 It must be you
have not rec^d some of my
letters, as I acknowledged the
OK on the same day I rec^d.
it, also wrote about the drop
made on the firm in Albany
which was not accepted &
and would like to know the
reason, don't they need looking
after? my few customers here
and weather is hot! would
my yellow dia^s. sell these for
500. — can the 10% be rec^d
for 650 — I want if possible
to get money from these dia^s.
to pay the note 925 due Aug 10
and will sell cheap to do it.

Yrs truly
H. D. Morse.

report that he had been
dishonest by making a profit
out of T. Geo on the corkeney
trayes, — That boy (Bitter)
who formerly worked for R.B.B.
and broke his engagement
with me — is in their employ,
you might give Cook a hint
that he is a bad boy, and
if he was ready to rob me
why should he not try on
them if a good opportunity
offers. I don't care to bring
in the boy who told me, as
I promised not to do it,
otherwise I could show him
that he was ready to do that
which would have carried him
to jail, when his accomplice
was is,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

1. Boston June 23/54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with care
statement. I sympathize
with Mr Billings deeply —
it is hard to hear such
things. Mr Sidew Reed
has bought a place at
Jamaica Plain, and has been
putting it in fine order,
expecting to be well enough
to enjoy a few years there.
Crompton has been putting in
the gas pipes, so he said.
I heard Tiffany & Co. had
sent Fred Harkins (the boy
they had for a cutter, who
formerly worked for me) to
Europe to buy diamonds, I would
not trust him to buy beans for
me, then I heard another

Boston June 24th / 84

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with offer
for yellow 44th (1879) pair from
Hedges, I accepted both for the
reason that we must sell
goods or borrow money, the
latter is not pleasant for
me, I now wish you could
sell the 44th from the Serj. Store
I would like to see if it is
possible to get back the
money I put out on it.
Costs all about \$1162 —
I ought to get a profits on
that cost, I had four small
stones also, the smallest 7/6

Stummer sent patch to
mury up their stones, so we
send tonight those that are
finished, the others will soon
be done, Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 24th / 84

Dear Mr. M^r

Yours of yesterday
was recd. after being found by
Thomas Crompton, low. Now they
make such a mistake (after
my name being plainly written
upon it) I cannot see —

I quoted OK for the \$38.
and am glad to know you
will order your pendant
later, and I am to be
satisfied with the order.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 25th 84

Winington

Dear Sir

Yours recd I am
satisfied with the sale to
Hedges, wish you could make
many more as good. — I
hated to sell my yellow stone
so cheap but I must move
some of my goods, if my 7th
24th 7th stones could have been
sold it would have answered
my purpose just as well.
W. H. W. Son & Co. have
asked if I would accept
of my stock for part and
short note for balance, I did
yes, they also wanted to make
an exchange of a square pair
for rounder ones, I told them it
was cheaper to round those —
but we would give them another
pair rounder of the same value
our present stock is marked cheaper

Boston June 25th 84

Messrs W. H. Williams & Son

Dear Sir

Yours recd in answer
would say if you send as a
ok for one half, and a short
note say 30 days will be
satisfactory — as for the dis-
you mention we can easily
round the corners for you at
a small cost, which I think
would be the cheapest way —
we have no objection to chang-
ing if we have another pair
of same value as yours. —

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston June 27th 54

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I wrote a letter to our postmaster today and enclosed three envelopes to him. I should make Cook agree not to speak to Haskins or any other person that you had given him such a hint, I know he is a bad lot, and heard indirectly that he expected to be promoted to Haskins place in the shop, and that Haskins was likely to be set adrift on account of chancing to go a profit on the bookman and putting it into his own pocket, I can hardly credit this case, as I thought he was honest but stupid, I think Knollton is honest, but has not much idea of doing business, he tells me the other day that he was only two miles from small and.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 26th 54

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

I cannot understand why my letters are so delayed, as mail them by 4 o'clock so you ought to get them fast! I think those Stones of Demand are all made over, the others will soon be done then you can sell all together. I think they will see a great improvement in them, Mr. Peck is off on his vacation, will be back after the 14th when we shall have to go to work taking stock. I am sorry we could not have reduced it more before taking account of it, sales of a few large pairs would have helped wonderfully.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 28th / 84

Mr. Loring

Dear Sir
Yours recd. with ok
for 485. for yellow stone.
I know it was too cheap,
but I cannot afford to keep
on with my ~~work~~ without selling
something even if it is not
profitable, — I am glad
to hear that Bitter is out of
their employ, as if anything should
have happened there I should have
regretted that I did not tell
them what I know of him —
he has since applied to H.B. & B.
and their foreman Croby wrote
to me about him, and I have
said enough so I don't think
he can get work there, as for
Bent I think very highly of
him, I should say he was
worthy of anything they might do
for him, and (in my opinion)

as much superior to Harding
as possible — The man
Van Buren I have no
recollection of him whatever,
if he ever looked for me it
could not have been for
many days, as I never heard
his name before, I think he
must be an imposture.

Yours truly
Oliver D. Mose.

P.S.

you sent a stone May 24th E.C. & son
which you have written on paper
for spots, Stone No 1 (I) to be cut
specimen, in my opinion if the flaws
were all taken out your costs not
calculate on a stone much over $\frac{3}{4}$.
I think it would bring more as
an imperfect stone.

Boston June 28th 84

Mr Crosby

Dear Sir

Yours receiving & promising
anything I may say in answer
will be confidential) I will
say to you that he is a
Bad lot, I would not have
him in my employ on any
consideration whatever, It is
not because of his having left
he dishonestly ~~claim~~ that I
write thus, but I have some
knowledge of him which would
condemn him in the opinion
of any one if they knew it,
as it is not necessary to mention
^{what it is} ~~there~~ I will say nothing.
Very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 30th / 84

Mr C. B. Thompson

Dear Sir

Your postcard is recd.

Your question is indefinite.
I can furnish a Dia. Ring
at any price from 5.00 to 100.00,

Your best way is to give
me your limits in price, and
I will give you a good ring
of whatever quality you desire,
if the stone is perfect and
if the finest quality the size
will be smaller than if it
were 2^d quality, a very fine
stone with some slight speck
in it would be 20 pr. cheaper
than if it were clear, and just
as handsome, if it has slight color
it would reduce price still more.

Yours very truly

William D. Morse
diamond

Boston June 30 / 84

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pag
55 & statement. I think Cook
did a good thing when he let
John Bibber out. - Ben is a
good workman and a good fellow
I could like a shop full as
good as he. It has always
surprised me that Cook thought
so much of Harkins, he could
not get 2.00 per day outside of
Tiffany & Co's shop. I cannot
think he is dishonest, but he
is ungrateful, Mr Cook will
probably begin to take account
of Morse dia. Co's stock on Monday
and you might as well take
what you have this week
to have it only -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 2nd 84

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I wrote
to Luther requesting him to
pay the 90th & interest, have
you sent him a full statement
of ac. I don't hear from the
company in Albany yet, I think
we must settle all these old
accounts now, they are getting
most too cold, if they cannot
be settled now they never
can be,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 2nd 84.

Mr Joseph J. Luther

Dear Sir

We have a balance of
account of 90th & interest, the
last charge was in 1881.

We wish to settle this up
to July 1st as we are closing
up the business of the New
Diamond Cutting Co. please
remit

And oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 3rd 44

Mr. Lexington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d we send you
the nearest pair we have
to your order 24 1/2 1/4 ~~whites~~
Perpet - we had three marked
24 and marked them down
to 200. get 24 if you can,
a trip to Europe would do
as all good, and we should
not lose much business by being
away this summer, Mr. Park
returns this morning and is
much bitten for a vacation,
many workshops will not open
on Saturday here -

Y^r truly

Henry D. Allston.

Boston July 3rd 44

Mr C. B. Thompson

Dear Sir

I rec^d. from you a postcard
to send a Dir. King from
So to Co. you send no money
no no reference - we must
send goods to strangers unless
we get the cash in advance
or a satisfactory reference

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allston.

Boston July 8th 84

Mr Henry W. Collier

Dear Sir

The time has arrived
 when we must settle all
 accounts of the Weymouth Co.
 Your account has been standing
 a long time unsettled, and
 we have never had an
 acceptable proposition from
 you, as we seem to differ
 widely in regard to the amt.
 you owe to us, we think it
 the cheapest and best way
 for us both to refer it to
 three disinterested parties to
 be selected then, and agree
 to abide by their decision -
 this is certainly fair will
 you agree to it, please answer
 at once yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we had to
 pay Ginn's note today with the
 expenses, As we do not know
 anything about Mr Ginn we
 must leave you to act in
 the best way to get the amt.
 If it is best to put it into
 the hands of a lawyer do so,
 delays in such cases are bad
 generally - if he is good, make
 him secure it, but he must
 be made to do something, will
 he pay half and give a short
 note for the balance, secured?
 Red. cks 10⁰⁰ & 5⁰⁰ - I send
 a letter enclosed for Collier
 which you can read, then
 put it and send it to him -
 Have not heard from Albany yet
~~why~~ they are not doing as
 they promised, in time
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 12th / 84

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d the 2^d / 84
Stone by express, we can polish
the fractures out and repair
the girdle generally for 7, or
but we cannot prevent the
reflection of the girdle in the
center of the stone, that is
caused by the angles of the
bottom being too flat. I enclose
a list of accounts which you
had better press for immediate
settlement, many ought to
have been paid long ago,
the longer they stand, the
harder too settle, I don't think
Gerr intends to pay, you can
manage it as you think best
in ~~your~~ hope of settlement.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 10 / 84
Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with which
I return for your endorsement.
It looks to me that Mr Gerr
don't intend to pay, I think
from appearances we had better
go for him sharp and try to
force him to pay or give security,
Rec^d page 57 - Follow up all
the delinquent ones now as
fast as possible keeping at
them steadily until we find
out who is good and who is not.
I think many ~~will~~ take the
advantage of the times to lay
down in others when there is
really no reason for it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 15th 51

Mr. G. W. Lueder

Dear Sir

We have an account
against you for \$133, int
which has been standing
since Dec 1, 1852. It must
now be settled, as we are
closing up the business of the
Thomson & Co and all ac^t
not settled at once will
be put into a lawyers hand,
to collect for us - Please
answer at once

Yours very truly
H. C. D. Morse
Manager

Boston July 15th 51

Mess^{rs} Bailey, Banks, Biddle
Dear Sir

We have an account
of \$570 against you which
was due June 1st - as we
are now closing up the
business of the Thomson & Co
we must get a settlement
of all accounts. If you
will kindly oblige us with
your ch for the amount,
or in case you cannot do
that, please send a thirty
day note with int added
to settle the account up,

Yours very truly
H. C. D. Morse
Manager

Boston July 17th 54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 53.
we might be able to do a little
more work before vacation
is close for the two last weeks
in August only. — B.B. Biddle
sent it at once ^{in full} in answer
to my letter, L.W. Lincoln of
Fall River wishes me to accept
of 14 notes of 1, 2, 3, 5 & 10 of
equal amt. which I think
best to do, adding interest.
It is possible that I may
get to New York next month
but not sure as I want
to go to the mountains if I
can get away for a week or
two,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 17th 54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, with enclosure
Cash Statement, I have written
Luther, Lincoln, Williams, & S
B.B. & B. saying a settlement of
accounts, and with all but
the last I write that all
accounts of the Company ^{must}
be settled at once, and the ac^{ts} ^{incapable}
would be put into a lawyer's hands
to collect for us, keep a list of
the accounts before you, and with
it a memorandum of their payments
so you can follow up their
agreements, don't let up on
them now, some have stood
so long that it is much harder
to collect them,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 16/54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with statement
of Wards as we recd^d 200 from
W.H. Williams of Albany with a
promise of the balance in cash
soon, I send today a Sapphire^{4.75}
belonging to a customer which
is to be polished on top & edge
only - and as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Mary D. Morse.

Boston July 16th 54

Miss^{es} W.H. Williams & Son

Dear Sir

We recd your letter with
Ch for 200 on account, for
which we are much obliged.
Waiting you will be able
to pay the balance soon
instead of giving a note, as
I am liquidating the debts
of the company which was
dissolved a year ago, —

Yours very truly
Mary D. Morse
Manager.

Boston July 18th / 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. (as you say)
if a man will pay a part
of his account when it is
due, it gives confidence in
his honesty, I have no
creditor any where near
your order, it is very dull
here now, don't expect
much during the summer
months as all my customers
are away

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 17th / 54

Mr Geo W. Lincoln

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith
four notes as you proposed
for your signature, which
please sign & return by mail

And oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Balgay 153.00
in Jan 1853 } 7.78
to July 1853 on 200 }
from July 1853 to } 6.52
Jan 1854 on 200 }
from Jan 1854 to } 4.07
July 1854 on 100 } 151.47
4 notes of 37.57 with interest
added for 12.234.00

Boston July 19th 84

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I got the
notes from Lincoln yesterday
an added interest for the full
time, I will do my best
to get any work you may
send done before vacation.
No doubt Leroy will make
money by having a brother
located in Brazil to buy for
him, provided he is posted
in the night. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 19th 84

Mr O. T. May

Dear Sir

Your letter with O. O.
order recd. of 5.00 and I
enclose herewith 100 of
Selected Splints the most
I have to your pattern,
you will be obliged to shape
them to suit you, as they
seldom clear into these
shapes, they are mostly
triangular Δ but could be
easily shaped by cutting off
two corners with another
piece of rough die. a
regular die cutter could do
them easily. Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 23/84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d and a

two stones for recutting —
the 3rd we can make fine.
but the other I write not adia
cutting, the spots cannot
come out without tremendous
loss, might not give a 1st stone
perfect. The another stone was
sent yesterday with one for Collins.
Send me two 955 pair 6 1/4 lb
" " " 530 " 10 1/4 lb
" " " 962 single 1 1/4 lb
" " balance 1034 and any 1st 1st
stones from 75 to 85 pr lb —
we are trying to get up a recd
lots to show to a wholesale
customer — Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S.

Send Supphire as soon as it is done.

Boston July 2nd 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with
page 57's cash statement.
Have not had a reply
from Collins yet, dull
enough here I'll assure
you — and being scared

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 22nd 54

Mr J. J. Luther

Dear Sir

Yours recd. in answer
I enclose a statement of
your account showing a
balance due us of \$105⁰⁰/₁₀₀
if you will send us a ch.
before Aug 1st we will accept
\$100 — and receipt bill

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston July 23/54

Mr Kensington Dear Sir

Yours recd with note
of M D B of 127th Elm Hope Lane
his Brothers will do well in
the rough cloth business, but
they will find English Houses
than who understand buying
as well as any one, and
have had their agents there
for many years, so they know
the whole run of the business.
It is not easy to make a
fortune in a day at any
kind of business, as there
are hundreds of people after
every chance for making money
we send an agent for Collins
one for Austin today, just out
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 25th 54

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd with C² 800
and No's 985. 830, 1039, 817. 960
1033. which we shall put
together to make a Melange
lot, and if we don't sell
them here, will have you
buy them there, would like
to clean up some of our
mediocre goods in lots. I
should think some of these
fine stone beads & mussels
from halos to karats ought
to have sold, we have used
a good many here, and
shall be obliged to call some
back by september if they
are not sold, as we don't care
to buy those sizes as long as
there are on hand yet partly

Henry D. Allen.

Boston July 28th 1884

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, hope to see my customer for the Melange in the course of a week. I presume it is hard to sell diamonds now except at a great sacrifice (we cannot make that yet). It certainly will not pay to cut many rough on the price which you say Turner paid, if his were fine - how would they compare with our fine lots of 6 grain stones which we asked 140 and return to 120 pr kt

Yours truly
Henry D. Slosser.

Boston July 28th 84

Mess^{rs} R. H. Harris & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with dia. of 34 badly fractured and a crack near the place where it is fractured, so we cannot guarantee that a price may come off during the process of polishing. To do the job properly it will cost from 5. to 7.50, the loss of weight & size will be a considerable if the other price breaks off, as we should then have to make the stone entirely over, but to simply polish off fracture (regardless of shape) might be done for less -

Yours truly
Henry D. Slosser.

Boston July 29/84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with S^{at}
by express, which was a great
disappointment in the quality
of the work, as the edge was
left very ragged and the chip
was not taken out. I shall
have to set it, as it is
promised tomorrow. don't
think Collier deserves much
credit on that job.

Yours truly
Henry Dillam.

Boston July 29/84

Mrs Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. as I don't
care to buy any diamonds
at present I return the
lot to you, trusting you
may be able to sell me
ruby and get a good profit
for yourselves.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillam.

Boston July 30th 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir,

Yours recd. The lot of rough Dia. from Harris are the hardest stones we have ever seen, it requires much more patience and time to make them, they resemble the old mine stones in hardness, we have some of them finished, but thought best to wait until we can send more of them,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 31st 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have nothing for a yellow dia. which would be likely to fill your order — I think it had better have the stone here which was cut from the large crystal, as I may get a chance shot at some retail customer, I have not heard of the failures you allude to, who are they? — I know business is hard, and don't care to cut any rough for months to come, or until say stock is largely reduced, as the carrying of goods is ruinous, interest now absorbs all profit, with the present competition the wholesale dia. business is not worth a d — m

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 4/84
Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Cash
Statement for July, which is
small enough certainly. —
August is always a dull month
and oftentimes Sept^r, also. —

I suppose we shall be
able to sell some goods in
the near future, we still
have lots to sell. —

Mrs Henry Horvitz of T. Desan
is here and showed me his
stock but I am not a buyer
just now.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I send only to have the shape made
regular and quite polished, keep it as
large as possible, wanted immediately

Boston Aug 3^d 1884
Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
4th Stone by express, I will
see what I can do with it
here, if you happen to have
a call for such a stone you
can telegraph for it, I have
another of 3 1/4 about like it,
Some of those Harris Stones are
quite blue and handsome —
and some flawed. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 7th 84

Mr Pennington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with Ruby
which was repaired and
did to be sent for Remedy,
also rec^d. telegrams to send
the 4 grain lot which
Titcomb saw here, we have
increased the lot by putting
in a few which were not
quite finished when he was
here, the lowest price \$75
6 months, that was the price
I gave him here, and it is
cheap if he considers the way
the stones are made, he can
buy at \$60 in Dutch cut stones
I don't doubt he probably wants
to compare with stones which
have been offered to him there,

Yrs truly
P.S.
would take off 5 per cent Henry D. Mosser
for Cash

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Boston Aug 8th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. also telegram,
I cannot understand why you
did not get my letter, as it
was mailed before 5 o'clock yes-
terday, Titecomb saw two lots
from the same parcel of rough,
these were the selected ones, every
stone very brilliant and perfect,
the other lot about as brilliant
but slightly imperfect, all the
flawy stones were also in a small
parcel by themselves, I made the
prices which I considered would
give me about 15 per ct, but upon
looking them all over again I
thought I had the best lot full
low in comparison with the others,
the second best being No. 2, I could
have made a little better price
on them, as I would rather have sold
them, I told him if he would buy
both lots they would be ^{at} 68 six hundred.
This lot of rough was a good one

purchase, as good as I have ever
made, and if I cannot get
15 per ct after all the labor
of many months ~~and~~ taking all
the risk (which is considerably)
it certainly will not pay me
to follow it, that is about
the profit importers generally
get, only buying & selling
although they may sometimes
turn a lot much less, and they
can better afford to sell at ~~such~~
in that way, than I can for
15 per ct, as I can only do a
very small amount in a year
time when they can a large
amount. I had not much faith
in selling Titecomb as I know
he will see lots of Dutch cut
stones where there be few as fine
as there in brilliancy which he
can buy for a much less price,
and I don't think he can appreciate
the difference in the quality of the
work, if he don't buy them send
them back, as I can wear them
all here within a few months and
get a much better price for them.
Respectfully,
J. C. Dillmore.

Boston Aug 9th 84

Messrs D. M. Buhl

Dear Sirs

Your statement is recd.
and avanges due July 25th
I will settle at once if you
did it, otherwise will pay
you interest from that date
for a short time, as I have
not only been disappointed in
my collections, but have had
to pay the notes of others
(which have been protested)
in addition to my own, that
makes me short

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 9th 84.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. the letter was
put into the post office by
5 o'clock as they always are,
we never drop them into the
street boxes, I wrote to the
Postmaster sometime ago about
the delay in forwarding our
letters, but it has not done
any good, Titcomb called
this morning and thanked me
for sending the goods and he
offered to pay the express, but
of course I would not allow
that, he said he thought of
Hedges cheaper, "I don't believe
it" but he undoubtedly thinks
so. If I could see his lot I
think I could convince him
to the contrary. Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 11th 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pleasure
and job from Mr Barde
Tipton is a hard customer to
sell, I now expect to sell him
as he can find goods which will
his trade cheaper than I can
possibly sell them. ^{of my cutting} I think I
can use all those within a
short time at retail, as we
are selling those sizes nearly every
day. Those other lots which he
sent a few months ago, if you
find them too high for the trade
then, we can use those also,
as we are getting short on those
sizes, and our own cutting suits
as better than any we can buy of
the importers who come here, and
I doubt if I can get rough of the
same quality any cheaper, or even
be able to do fine work for any less,
as there is but little profit in it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 12th 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. you can try
the Tipton lot if you think
there is a chance.
And those other lots from nos 1059
to 1069 inclusive I think better
be there, as we can certainly sell
them at retail, and shall be
obliged to try if we don't have
them, as we sell those sizes every
day and are out of them now.

I find some pieces of Cornucopia
to polish for Cabinet Specimens.
The largest one, one largest and surface,
two largest ^{on} hexagonal pieces to be
polished on, and on one side —
the four smaller ones on one
surface only — please have them
done by the most reasonable in
price, as the owner of these says
he has many more, wants soon.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 13th 84

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. Fitcomb
is a good fellow, and I
cannot expect him to buy
goods ^{of me}, unless he thinks them
as cheap as he could get
elsewhere as there is not
much friendship in trade.
I told him I preferred not
to sell, rather than have him
buy of me and think he paid
50 cts for it too much.

I was at dinner in J. Plain
with my family and none
of us perceived the earthquake,
although some of our neighbours
did,
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

and a great deal of repairing.
 I won't buy any rough at present
 if I am to have this work from
 him, as for price (if I can be
 allowed to make all the imperfect
 stones less carefully in the Dutch
 style I can allow him 1.00
 per Karol Commission

I think he must see from
 these stones that it will pay
 the owner better to pay me
 8, or than the Dutchman 5.00,
 then again he will be sure of
 getting back the same dia,
 which he sends,

Yours truly
 Henry Dillmore.

Philadelphia 17/84

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd, with ^{dia} from
 Collier to be repaired, we have
 not time to make it over before
 we close the shop for vacation,
 which is tomorrow night —
 we send the Dia, for Harris
 which are splendid material,
 I would like to know the locality
 from which they came, —
 we get 44³/₁₀ per ct of the weight
 which is good, we took out all
 the flaws which we considered
 practicable, and every stone
 is handsome, and some specimens
 This is the hardest material we
 have ever encountered, and will
 cost us as much as we charge,
 still if he would like to give me
 a large lot after vacation I will
 put my whole force on them
 and get them along much quicker
 as we have been doing some
 rough which we had for our own

Boston Aug 16th 54

Miss Fridberg Lock, Loesser

Dear Sirs

I have not been able
to see my customer yet,
so have concluded to send
back the largest pair this
week, and retain the other
a few days longer, with the
hope of seeing him next
week. Thanks for your
kindness in allowing them
to remain so long in mine,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug. 16th 1854

Mr. D. & M. Brühl

Dear Sirs

Enclose note to you^{re} for
Eight hundred fifty five ^{valuing} 2/10 dollars,
July 25, 1854, in settlement of enclosed
account & interest -

Please receipt & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Reed

Boston Aug 18th 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your ^{red} ~~all right~~ The parcels
of dia^c came, you must get
my letter today acknowledging them,
I hope business will be better
in Sept^r but we are always
disappointed in Sept^r business,
and are constantly looking ahead
for better times, but they don't
come, Vacation begins from today,
Commences again Sept 1st.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 18th 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours red Cottons stone
would look better if the angles
of the bottom been changed a very
little, the loss in doing this
would not be very much, I
repaired the fracture as that was
all I had time to do before
we closed our workshop on Saturday.
Recd Cash Statement of page 61
The only connection I have ever
had with that Mr Morse of
Chicago was Lynn Hardy sold
him some large stones of ours
valued about 3000 which he
did not pay for, or in other
words he swindled us out of it,
very warm here today

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. Stone for Cotton and one for Kremenitz
were sent today

Boston Aug 19th 1884

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, make the
bill to Harris 9.00 and allow
him 1.00 if he prefers to have
it so. I would like to have
a good large lot of them to
commence on Sep 1st. And I
will put my whole force on
them, so to get them along
quicker, as I don't care to
buy any more if I can get
enough to do without it,
as they are very high and I
cannot see any profit in it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 20th 1884

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I shall be glad
to see Mr Johnson about cutting
his rough die. and will name
the same terms as you did, so
it will not conflict —

Recd. ck for \$125 —
Weather is very warm here
and business dull enough,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 25th 1884.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Cash
Statement. We sent the pair
which you call for by express
might get all you can for
them, but sell at the lowest
marked price as we would like
to get rid of them, we had no
other pair near that quality,
everything else was much better.

Wm Bissinger will be ready
to make an offer when he returns.
Mr Pray's son was attacked
by a large St Bernard dog yesterday
and his left arm terribly lacerated
before he could be got off.

Mr & Mrs P, the owner of the dog
with his wife & several others
were present at the time, the
owner killed the dog at once.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 26th 1884

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, Mr Phelan
was in today and left 28 min.
saying 50¢ to be cut.
They were not the best of
his lot, he wanted to have
them done for less than 9.00
so I told him I would not
be as particular with the
provisions so that it might be
able to lower the price a
little. I liked his appearance,
he said he had a Bank in
Kinson Texas, but his home
was Kansas City Mo. I presume
he is all right, he thinks he
will give me the balance
of the lot to cut when these
are done, Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 29th 1884
Messrs. Fidelity, Loan & Trust Co.
Dear Sir

I must apologize to you
for not writing on the day
(Aug 27) which the last pair
was returned. I fully intended
to do so, but something diverted
my mind from it, I have
not been able to see my
customer since I first saw
him, and presume he must
have purchased elsewhere. -
so I was obliged to return them
hope to have better luck the
next time. I enclose herewith
my note for the amt of your
bill as you requested.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Charged or it is a losing business,
and not worth doing, I had
rather put the same capital
into good Bonds at 5 per ct.
But in selling col^d shoes at
retail Tiffany & Stern get from
50 to 100 per ct profit, (that
pays for carrying) - I can also
get from 25 to 50 per ct profit,
this is confidential.
My Opals weigh 9 7/8 grs, 6 1/2, 3 1/6, 2 3/4, 1 1/2 -
all fine, the largest one is the finest
you can have any one to show to
a special customer. Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 29th 1884

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, I did

buy 14 Superb Opals of Fox & Co
they were of the same quality
of Brimble, for which he asked
me 100 per lb. I paid \$24.
my retail price \$50 - I don't
think Fox would pay me
enough profit - to be an object
to sell to them, Fox said
they cost him \$21 per lb. and
J & Co offered \$18. (so King says)
if they are sold singly I
must have 35 per lb. sure
I would sell the lot for \$30 net
no loss. The fine Ruby which
Hedges man saw is \$14. and is
set up with a very white dia
in a ring, for which I ask
as retail \$100. I would not sell
the ruby for less than 65^{at} cash
to me, as it is the finest one
I have ever had, and I bought

it at a favorable price to retail.
I was asked 650, but got
a discount from that price -
my retail price for ruby is \$800.
I don't think it much of a
for me to sell fine col. gems
at wholesale, as the profit is
not enough to pay the interest
of carrying them, I still have
the 2nd Doblong ruby, perfect of
a beautiful rose color for \$1000,
and a 1st fine color for \$600.
I think you had both of these
once, then I have several
set up in rings with dia^s -
of about 1¹/₂ each at about 65⁰
each, I will send you any of
them whenever you have a
Special Customer, but don't like
to have them away at this
season for fear of losing a retail
sale, whereby I would make
more than double the profit.
When goods can be sold at once
a moderate profit will do - but
when they have to be carried for
a long time it is generally the
case, a good profit must be

Boston August 30/84

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with cks
for 53^{rs} from Toulce, 230 -
from W.H. Saxton, Collins
has never answered my letter
whether he is willing to
refer our ac against him
or not, if not, I think best
to give the claim to some
good lawyer who will not
take too much of it for his
services, and let him do
whatever he thinks advisell
to get it settled up - as
he evidently don't intend to
pay what is fair. When you
see him you can tell him
that it must be settled as we
have to close up our affairs
soon. y^r h^l

P.S. He owes us \$1000 borrowed money. Messrs D. Morse.

Boston Sep: 1/84

Mrs Taylor, Brother
Dear Sir

At your request I
send you my note at 6 mo
for the amount of your bill
Please receipt and return
by mail

And oblige
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 1st 1884

Mr Worthington Dear Sir
I am recd. with statement
of Cash, Merch. Bd. request is
all right if we see that a
satisfactory exchange can be
made, we are under no obligation
to exchange goods because their
customers are not satisfied,
but if we can exchange for goods
not as desirable for us all
right, but we have marked
some goods lower since he
made the purchase, and any
exchange we should give old
prices on goods sent if we allow
the price change, we start our
shop today, if we can have
several hundred yards from
Harris, we can put them along
fast now. I would like to run
my shop on orders and for the
present Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 2/84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d shall be glad to get the work you allude to. Van Buren has just ret^d from N. Y. says he only brought one small lot of yellow dia^{nds}. goods were high & scarce (so he says) I hope it is really so, that we might work off some of our stock to get funds to liquidate. — hope you may sell the large cheap pair.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 3/84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with A of 500. also 1 stone 3^{lb} of Kirkpatrick which is a fairly cut stone now, but to make it extra it ought to be shortened a little and correct the angles both top & bottom, which would be necessary to go all over it. The other stone of 1^{lb} 1/2 of Bostons I rec^d we will go on with.

Rec^d. Page 63 also —

We send today 9 dia^{nds} 11 1/4 (1074) at 60, hope you can sell the lot. I shall try to go to the mountains next week for a change, my daughters are already there —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 8. 1854

Mr. Yerrington,
Hearst.

Your of the 6th received
with Cash Statement -

Send by Express diamond count
for Boston Police - 8th / 16 -

Another very hot day, mercury 87.
Business slow - Hope the mercury will
go down & business come up soon -

Nothing special to write today -

Yours Truly

James B. Peck

Boston Sept 4 / 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with 4 Rmgs.
from Saunders, I see, I will keep
good weight for them.

Sent today 1 pr 8 lb 1/2 1200
9 pr (2044) 1000

These are the marked down
prices, as long as they are
called for there is a chance
to get an advance to help
on the interest of carrying -
so get all you can.
The rough ore of fair quality
only -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.

I am going to the Mountains
for a vacation, shall leave here
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

Boston, Sept 20, 1884

Mr Yerrington,
Scarsie -

Yours of the 9th received -

Head of Express two diamonds sent
for Durand & Co -

The hottest day yet - Mercury
88 now, no wind - In a few minutes ago -
Boston keeps a little ahead of New York -
In spite of the heat, have had a busy
day, and succeeded in making some
good sales -

Am glad Bartens & Rica were
pleased with their diamonds and
think these of Durand's are quite
as brilliant - Shall be glad to
get more repair work -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Sept 22, 1884

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th recd

also recd 2 1/2 cts from Alastair Simons
to be repolished - It has a flaw in the
ground which would not come out very
easily and of course a nothing is said
about it ^{we} shall repolish only -
getting out the holes and scratches - will
get it done in as few days as possible -

Weather much more comfortable
today - Mercury about 80° wind
easterly - nothing heard from Ben
Morse -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Sept 13. 1874 -

in Georgetown,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 11th received.
I return P.B. Simons' dia^d which
we have polished pretty much all
over without changing the shape -
It hasn't taken quite as much time
as if we had altered the angles and
so I have charged him \$10. for the
job, a little less than \$8. per ke -

Dr Channing was in this noon,
returned from Lisbon yesterday, and
reports Mr Moore as well and
enjoying himself sketching - Not
likely to be here before Wednesday
or Thursday of next week -

A cool, pleasant day here -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Sept 13 1874

Prof. L. & M. Baker

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check for \$200⁰⁰, the amount
of your bill of August 28. 5% -
Please accept returns
and oblige

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Moore
by J. M. Peck

Boston Sept. 16th 84

Messrs. Friedman, Lock & Loessler
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my note at 6 m^o. for
your bill of Sept 4th
for 510⁰⁰ which please
receipt & return by mail

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 16th 84
Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Your letter rec^d. I
returned last evening from
the mountains with my
daughter, I enjoyed the
trip very much, the first
of the week was my hobby
while the latter part was
my cold, no doubt I shall
be benefited by the change,
Sorry to see your little business
for September, hope we shall
pick up some good sales
before the month is out.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 17th 1844

Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours recd. also I recd 4th from Kirkpatrick which I might improve somewhat in brilliancy by shortening it, making it more round so I changed the tangles, also another of 24 from F. B. Brown which I could make brilliant but could not be practically to get out the flaws, as I did not want to get for it as it is. Then the pair of 4th could be made into a handsome pair to match, only I could not get the spot and crack near girdle out, might guess they would be 3 Kts when done

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 19th 1844

Mr. Shuster

Dear Sir

I sent your Crescent pair by express today, one of the small dia was out which I replaced, also set the large one, the cost was \$1.25 I examined the settings of the others and do not think them well set, I did all I could to make them more secure, still I do not think you can feel sure others may not come at any time

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Wm. T. W. Jr.

Mr. Jennings — Dear Sir

Yours are, in regard to
the 214 Stone, to go for the
flaws, I might possibly get
a stone from 174 & 175 but
cannot guarantee it that
there flaws, (although near
the middle) run deep into
the stone, These brown
stones are of a cloudy cast
which never look as brilliant
as some other colors —
but we will do our best
whenever we get the order,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S.

I think I shall send that parcel
of 174 Stones soon, as I am getting
short of those sizes

Boston Sep. 22nd /84

Mr Verrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with O.K. of
200. Kirkpatrick's fine stone
is progressing and will soon be
done. Also Shunders & no
rough dia^s (two are now done).

I would like to get the
rough from Harris, so I shall
be able to go right on with
them as soon as I finish
the lot for the Texas man,
which will be done this week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. I think Mr Johnson from Leavenworth
was to call here for his stones the
1st of Oct^r and thought he might
have the balance to be done,

Boston Sep. 22nd /84

Miss Pittman Thurber & Co

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with package
of rough dia^s by express which
I value at 1.00 per dia^s,
and return them by today's
express—

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 26th 1842

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 1842
I rec^d 2 too dis^r from Quincy
one of which we put on the
wheel at once, the other can
be improved in brilliancy but we
do not think it practicable
to try for this flaw, as it runs
in too deep, Kamsogata never
had any judgement in making
a stone, this stone is a good
example, I think he must be
in a bad scrape,

I was out in yesterday while
I was away, but did not ask
anything about the large stone.

I will not tell him who
has it, or interfere with
bissings in the matter.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 24th 1842

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d —

Rec^d telegram to (know nothing
about large stone, Explained
by letter) "letter did not come"
We sent by express I think paid
3 dis^r sent, if stone sent for
Kamsogata's sake, from rough,
Hope you will be able to
sell my lot in Phila.
Sept^r don't seem to amount
to much in business as yet,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 29th 84

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think the stone of Bowers looks better & draw in the ends a little, and I should have done it had he not mentioned it. We return tonight 2 Stones recd for Bowers.

I would like to put my eye on Shultz's rubies as I can tell whenever I am in want where to find them. I may come to New York for a day or two as soon as it is advisable to try Bissinger on the big stone. I think best to wait until we see the result of the tests he has on hand. Friends of A.H. was in on Friday but did not refer to the large stone. I offered him \$100 per lb for seven lb & 1/2 stones, he refused it, said the lowest was \$110, I think there are a few in my paper as good. —
Yours truly Henry D. Holmes.

Boston Sept 29th 84

Mr G. A. Day Dear Sir

I have been expecting some money which was due as, to enable me to pay the note due Oct. 1st for the Company or at least a part of it. Nothing has come, I have taken the liberty of sending another note in renewal of the same, if you can discount the enclosed by Oct. 1st you will much oblige, and I will pay the note of 1000 (which is on demand) just as soon as I receive some money, which will be my soon — please let me know what the interest of 1000 is on, of which I have a notice as I have no memorandum of it. —

Henry D. Holmes

Boston Sep 24th 84

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd I hope you
may sell some goods in
Phil^a, as Sept^r business in
your office has not paid
more than the interest on
the stock, the gross sales
(not profits) — That is bad
business surely, if it does
not show better before long
I shall throw up the sponge

A salesman from Quincy
has in town, says they have
some prospects of a sale for
the "big stone" — I hope so,
as the sale of that stone would
be a light weight on my business.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Send die 2 1/4 meat for Brown.

Boston Oct 4th 84

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with all of 233
from Demand for a Statement
sent by W.H. Smith & Co
Please send (10/87) pair of Lib on
Sunday — Have sent Brown (10/87)
for Kirkpatrick (10/87) — we have
also recd one of the pairs of
Crystals, I hope to hear of some
good sales of die^s in Phil^a.
If my lot of 10 stones is not
sold I think I can use them
here within a short time, as
I have already been obliged to
buy some of those sizes, and
if I have my lot can just
as well be selling them instead
of buying of others, we are now
having some calls for goods
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

indicate narrow lines of gold
in the Braulet & pin - on
the side of which there is a
considerable depth to make them
strong ^{durably} Cost of setting
about 125 for all -
I can go on with these at
once if you approve of my
selection, I have sent out
one of the largest white fine
stones also a very dark yellow,
and one good brown, some fine
& some with color of the two that
are very imperfect, eleven in all
awaiting your decision

Remain yours

Very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 9th 1854

Mr Johnson Dear Sir

Your letter is just recd -
and the parcel is finished,
the rough gilded about 45 per,
all came out handsome but
two, in which the imperfections
interfere with the brilliancy.
Two of the stones were divided
into 2 each, so the lot now
consists of 30 stones weighing 24 1/4 grs
Some of them are very fine.

I have selected some of the
best that would match and
have made drawings of the
arrangement which I think
would look the best, I advise
all diamonds, for I think to
put cheap emeralds or opals
would not improve them, and
fine emeralds would cost from
125 to 150 per Kt, still I can
bring them in if you wish, I
have made the design for
setting very simple, as I think
it and the best taste and the
least expensive, The fine lines

I had rather have a good stock
and retail prospects, than to
try to do a wholesale business in
circumstances at the present time.

I would like to run my shop
on work from outside, both the
repair work & rough, as I don't
care to add much to my stock
now, as out of the three lots
which I have out since I have
been alone, nothing can be sold
at wholesale because the price
is above others, and in similar
cases could I have made over
10 per cent if I had obtained my
price, so you see it is not very
encouraging — I have a cash-
mer for a Catechou Sapphire

① about this size or smaller —
please send one or two on memo,
and I will try for a sale, —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 6th 54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash statement
& page 60, also I did of 1/2 from Dym
& one of 2 1/2 from Maltford & must
it be sent fine, I am certainly
disappointed at the result of
the trip to Phil. The lot (6070)
might as well be sent back to
my, as I can use them in my
trade here, and get more for
them, I am fully convinced that
I can never cut rough diamonds
and get a profit at wholesale
to pay me, the business is unworkable
and the anxiety of the numbers to
cut a bill of goods (when they go
off for that purpose,) they select
selections at prices which I cannot
cannot pay any importer, and I
have to compete with such sales,
I think I am about through trying,
I don't care to cut diamonds for the
name of it only, I have done about
enough for glory, there is no profit
in it, the small capitalist which
I have, I can see to a much
better advantage in keeping a
good stock to retail. —

Boston Oct 6th 84

Mrs. E. Eismann Bros.

Dear Sirs

Out of all my stock I cannot find two stones of the size shape & color which I want to use in making up a hoop ring - I enclose a stone of the right color & brilliancy also the size except it is too square, the length is right only a little too wide - this is the shape O please send the nearest you have to my description or none -

And oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Oct. 7/84

Wm. Gurrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with let of 10/3/1 and pair 1075. 1116 That lot is just what I need now and will make a hole in them during the next 60 days. I saw the account of Fox's partner smuggling goods, I am sorry for him, he ought to have known better than take such a risk however,

The dia. of Shultz was fine material but awful clumsy and had a flaw on the left side which cannot come out still we will make it brilliant for him, do you hear any news from Bissinger yet? I am anxious to see that stone now, now, do you think it would be better to try and sell it before his customer decides or wait, it might be he would be more willing to buy while he

Boston Oct. 8th 1884

Messrs. W. H. Williams & Son

Dear Sirs

You wrote us July 15
in answer to our letter and
enclosed CK of \$200 saying
you would make another
remittance in a few days
as you did not care to
give a note - it is now
about 3 months, cannot
you now remit the balance
of ac - Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

to sell those I now have
(and), and my best chance
seems to be at retail, which
course is slow. If I come
enough to pay our debts
I shall be happy, then not
for a large wholesale trade
more, there is no money
in it for me, If I had a
large outlet for goods such
as Randal B. & B. have I
might think ^{it} worth to
keep on with it, but as it
has been for a year past, it
would not pay enough to
give up to the seller
all of which would be charged
to expenses.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 8/84
Mr Genington Dear Sir
Yours recd I hope you
may be able to get one of
these Cabochon Cut Sapphires.
I think Eisenman had one,
but I think it was too large
& expensive, I think one of
two or three Karats might
answer to show. The rough
you mention I would not
object to see, but unless
they were very white & perfect
would not be worth the price,
I would not buy a rough
stone were it not to keep my
shop running, there is no profit
in it, and unless they are
bought cheap there is sure to
be a loss. The wholesale & retail
dealers all over the country are
largely overstocked with diamonds
I don't want any more for the
present, the only anxiety I have

much less per karat. that
is where the trouble comes,
I think if in such stones
I could have extra weight
and make the price from
ten to fifteen dollars per kt
less the general run of
buyers like I think would
think them cheap and I
should make just as much
profit. I sold that Ruby
of 1 1/2 grains spread to Taylor
Mr., but to do it, had to
buy a bill of dia^d of \$1000.
I got 600 for the ruby —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 9th 184

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d we send the
dia^d sent for Brauer, if we
had rec^d it before it had
been slaughtered, we could have
given more weight, and a
better stone, as we did not
can to reduce it too much
in weight for the extra brilliancy
after what had already been
done. I have no doubt the
trade has been uncommonly dull
anywhere in our business.

Discerning judges of that let
by the signs & color without
making any allowance for the
way they are made, and the
extra loss of weight necessary
to produce the extra brilliancy
in every stone, I could have
left that lot averaging above
karats and he would not have
seen the difference. When I
could have made the price

Boston, Oct 9. 1884

Ref. Mrs. Hedges of

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my
check for three hundred & eighty
two & 1/2 dollars in settlement of
your bill of April 7, which please
receipt and return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry A. Mason

by R. B. Peck

Boston Oct 10th 1884

Mr. Cunningham

Dear Sir

Yours recd. and the two
suppliers from Beall, which
I have sent to my customers
on approval they may be too
expensive, still I will soon
know, I think I may come
on and try Bisinger on the
large stone and can then see
the rough, I hear Bisinger has
a new lot of rough, then I
know of a lot which is to be
sent from London for me to
see, still if I could keep my
shop running without trying
any rough I would prefer to
do so — as I have not been
able to sell any that I have
out since I dissolved with the
Company and it would pile
up my retail stock too large.
I enclose two suppliers to be trimmed
a little so as to fit the hole in the brass
plate body, I want them as soon as possible.
Yr truly Henry A. Mason.

Boston Oct. 16. 1844.

J. A. Johnson Esq.
Dear Sir.

Yours of 1st Inst. is received. We have separated the stones as requested to correspond with drawings, and send by American Express today, marking parcel to be called for as per your directions. The Bill for cutting you will find enclosed in the package.

Trusting they will reach you safely. I remain

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by Atty

Boston Oct 16/44

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, I have not even Titcomb's today, don't think there is a shadow of a chance to sell him anything unless I sell for less than cost; he is a hard buyer, I cannot see any object in selling goods without any profit, unless a person was hard up for cash and prepared to realize in this way. We return today a 1/4 stone of powder. I also have returned the two supplies to which they were too large. Trade here continues dull, I shall try to get to N. Y. the first of the week, possibly Monday night.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 17th 1854

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

I arrived home safely
got to my house at 8.45 -

I have sent by express
today the ruby ring (1077) ^{only} ^{this amount}
the 1/2 of 1/2 1/2 1/2
Died 1/2 1/2
Selling 1/2 1/2

Also a pinkish stone which is
a specimen - I have put the
price what I think is cheap
\$150 per lot, see what you can
do on it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

The pencil which I left
Mr. Peck has numbered (1076)

Boston, Oct. 17, 1854

Mr. J. D. Conington to
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 14th rec^d

With diamonds to recut for corners
& recut sapphires.

Send you tonight diamonds
recut for J. D. Schatz, Mac. Dixon
Sturford Bonnet - also a pencil
made by Edward Ford which is out
of repair which please send to him
to be fixed -

I shall not expect the move
till Friday. Business is very quiet
here nothing requires his immediate
attention. Mr. Ray has received
a despatch from London of the
Hudson a copy -

My accident cost me a night's
sleep, and gave me a bad day
yesterday - (Am feeling better today
but have a much less of the bone
finger. Am afraid I will be unable
to go for a good while longer -

Yours truly

Henry D. Peck

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 22nd 1854

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. That pink
dia. I bought and sent
you a 3/4 stone it has cost
me about 300 for the stone.
If you can't sell it for more
than 300 net to me return it.
I have an order for 12 small
good col. rubies, we furnished
the same party last winter
with quite a lot 12 to the lb
and cost 9.00 per lb. we bought
them of Brühl, if you can
fill the order do so if not
perhaps Brühl will send me
a small lot to select them
from, want the sizes uniform,
if you have any 3/4 Sapphires
of fine quality, brilliant, of a
rich blue, not too dark, I would
like to see them, I have an order
for a half ring of clear stones 1/4 ca
or some might be down to Chalant,
Edmundson sent me some but they are

Boston Oct. 21st 1854

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we have not
got a pair which we think
will fill your order for Sapphires
cannot you find something in
your stock, even if you obtain
a pair, Lots 1040, 1029 which
are marked 120, 125 per lb might
furnish such a pair, if you
find our mark too high you
can squeeze the price a little
in order to make a sale —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 25th 1884

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 68

Dussan can't make a fortune
cutting dia^m at the prices he
gives on his card, it costs me
more than he charges, if I
reckon everything. The 3% dia^m
with flaws is liable to
lose much more than 1%
as the flaws are deep —
I could not promise a 2 lb
stone and have it perfect.
I will do as I would with
my own if they say so —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I shall be glad when the
election is over, and happy if
Cleland is elected

Boston Oct 24th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Sapphires
which were all too oblong in
shape and hardly fine —
I have succeeded however in
finding what I needed in a
lot from Eismann, thanks for
your trouble, I also kept the
9 rubies from Brull, which
are the same size and quality
which he sent before at \$50
and they are for the same
customer, so I don't think I
get over the price he charges to
me 10, which will not give
me any profit — we sent a
stone recent for Mr. M. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 29th 1850

Mr. Whittington

Dear Sir

I have recd with pleasure of
for 50 — Have not heard
from my note yet. If the
Cheap St. Stones don't sell
within a week or so please
return them as I am having
calls for such goods, &c.
The Ruby & dia. ring, after
trying it thoroughly for a
week or so longer, as I feel
that it is an advertisement
for me, and I think it will
soon be sold.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

P.S.
Business will improve after the election
of Cleveland

Boston Oct^r 27th /50

Mr. Whittington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with each
Statement I have in my
last letter referred to one of
Marble dia^s the others were
in my opinion needing just
what you ordered done, so
I sent them all to the shop
so to get them along for him
Messrs. H. Johnson had paid
us for the setting of the
rough dia^s 1853 — you
can charge the commission,
(Mr. Lytle have a note of
mine which was due long
but it has not turned up,
ask them when it is, I
will send my ck if they will
send the note to me. Yrs truly
Henry Dillmore.

about getting the notifications
before and I don't believe
they sent any. In future
I shall have to make all
notes payable at my office.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 30th 84

Miss M. L. C.

Dear Sir

Yours recd with interest
added to the amt of note
of \$52 as I had the $\frac{1}{2}$
already drawn for the
face of the note on the
day it was due I send
that and you can send
my note to Mr. Yerrington
and collect the $\frac{1}{2}$ of
him, I will write to him
to pay it. We never had any
notification from the Bank
Nor did the Notary present
or in any way let us know
when it was. (Probably a
contrived plan between the
Bank & Notary) to get $\frac{1}{2}$
we never had any trouble

Boston Nov. 9. 54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with dir
from Hubert to recd. Specimen
The offer for (1074) was too low
to accept, if (1068) is above 9/16
could be sold to net me 38
I would sell it, this page 69
of Cash statements, Tomorrow
we shall know something
about the result of the
election.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

P.S

Sent 1	Dir	1 1/6/64	Cotton seed
1 "		1/4	" up
1 "		1/8	Hubert sent
1 "		1/2	" "
2 "		3/4	" "

Boston Oct. 15. 54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd -

I sent for my ck for the
fav of the note, as I
had drawn it the day
the note was due. -
and told him to leave my
note with you and collect
the \$1.52. to - from you.
I never had any notification
and not know where to find
it. It looks like the officers
in the Bank working in the
Notary's interest, Haverhill

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Nov. 9th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. with die
from Herbert to send specimens
The offer for (1074) was to be
to accept, if (8068) is above 9 1/2
could be sold to net me \$38
I cannot sell it, this page 69
& Cash statements, tomorrow
we shall know something
about the result of this
election.

Yours truly
Henry D. Mone.

P.S.
Sent 1 Doz 1 1/2 1/4 Cotton seed
1 " 1 1/4 " up
1 " 1 1/2 Herbert seed
1 " 1 1/2 " "
2 " 3 1/2 1/4 " "

Boston Oct. 30th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd —

I sent for my ck for the
fav of the note, as I
had drawn it the day
the note was due, —
and told him to leave my
note with you and collect
the \$1.52 do — from you.
I never had any notification
and not know where to find
it. It looks like the officers
in the Bank working in the
Notary's interest, Haverhill
Yours truly
Henry D. Mone.

Boston Nov. 8th 84

Messrs. Tiffany & Co.

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I presume

the person to whom you refer
is Mrs Bangs, formerly was
Mrs Batchelder, and I think
a daughter of Henry Adams
who died two or three years ago.

I sold her a ruby of 2 1/2 Kts for
1000, set it with 2 dia. 3.
1 1/2 lbs. Charging for the whole
ring 1200, we have it under
date of July 1879 — I think this
must be the one, the ruby
was oblong, and blood red. —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 6th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd

We have not yet been able
yet to find out who is the
choice of the people. I hope
we shall before long, as I
believe business will be better
when it is decided, no
matter who is counted in,
Gunn was here today. —
a little business today —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 8th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with the 3¹/₂
yellow dia which is too yellow,
so we have sent the stone
which we rec^d from Stahl
hoping to make a sale, on
rec^d the A of W. H. Saxton 255.

It may be until Tuesday
or Wednesday before they get the
official count, but no one
seems to be in doubt but
what Cleveland is elected
except a few of the extreme
party men, who are bound
to die hard,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 8th 54

Mr W. Arnold,

Dear Sir

I send you by express
today, a Dia? Stud to your
order weighing 3¹/₂ Karats, for
which we have to charge
*160 - you will find it a
very handsome stone and
cheap. Dia^s of this class
are higher than they were
formerly. — trusting it will
meet your approval

I remain your
very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Nov. 10. 1884.

Mr. E. Clark.

Rushville, Ill.

Dear Sir - Yours of 6th Inst. received
together with three stones. They not
being diamonds, and of no value
whatever, we return them to you
by Express -

Yours truly -

Henry D. Morse
by A. P. P.

Boston Nov. 10th 84

Mr Chas. B. Thurston

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 8th is rec. An answer would say the price depends upon quality, we could furnish a stone of a round, or a rounded cushion shape, of about 3 Kts of a fair color for 300 - of the next better color 350 to 400, but a very fine white stone would cost from 600 to 750, we have stones with color at 75 per lb

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 10th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we did talk cash on that lot, still if he is sure pay take his note at 90 days, I shall see my customer about the Amethyst soon then if he decides I think best to get the Amethyst and have them cut & drilled I don't think the largest will be over 2 ct each and the smallest 1 ct and not of the darkest shade but rather light color

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 11th 59

Mr W. B. Arnold Dear Sir

I send you today by
express two more dia^d. of a
much finer quality, one
at \$150 and the other \$225
all set, I had no settings
on hand which would fit
them, but can set whichever
you select within a day or
two.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

Inclosure appraisal
unewith.

Boston Nov. 11th 59

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I send by
express a ruby which is to
be repolished on the fronts
it belongs to one of my
customers, I may send
an order for it, in a few
days by a friend of the owner,
who is to be in N.Y.
Sent also a dia^d. for Herbert
O'Neil rec^d, I can sell
my ruby ring here before
long I think, don't you
call it fine?

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 13th 1884

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with it
of \$2¹⁵/₁₀₀ from Caldwell, you
have it 50⁰⁰ in your letter.
Poppelhorne did not stick
me any, I wrote not have
trusted him, Am sorry you
have to make such a dis^t,
on Hale hope your account
was small, Am sorry to hear
of the new failures it will
make the dealers distrust
everybody, Blaine don't seem
to get ahead much by his
investigations, he better acknow-
-ledge his defect.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r. 12/84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. we have
sent some rec^t for Webster
178th No. That Mr Menden I
never heard of, I cannot
believe he has any of my
good workmen as I have
not lost any for years.
Some have left who in my
shop but a very short time,
and their work was too poor
to suit me, I could tell
all about them if I knew
their names, Mr Poppelhorne
played a sharp game at last
I hope they may catch him
and put him behind the bars,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.
Please pay enclosed bill
we have the pay for it

Boston Nov. 14th 1844

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd. If Mr. Guntzel
is all right accept his terms,
when the ruby is repolished,
please let me know what
you think is the wholesale
value of it. You need not
return it to me, but hold it,
and I will send a person for
it with an order, a little
driving here every day.

It is generally conceded that
Grover Cleveland is the best
President of the United States,
and I believe we shall have
the best administration since
Abraham Lincoln's, and business
will improve greatly.

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 13th 1844
Mr W. A. Arnold Dear Sir

We send you by express
today another stone for ²⁵25
which is very brilliant and
good color & shape - hope
it may suit,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 18th 1834

Wm Arnold Dear Sir

I send you by express
today two more stones, which
I am sure will suit you.
one 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ other 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - they will
\$2.65 set \$2.75 set
look white when set -
I thought best for you to say
which you preferred and I
would then set it at once
as I had no settings made
which would fit either, than
to have more clamps than is
usual, would require a setting
made for it, trusting one
of these will fill the bill

I remain

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston Nov. 18th 1834

Send two stones sent
for R.H. - He can retain
the ring until next week
Yr truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston Nov. 21st 84

Mr D. W. King Dear Sir

I have again made an examination of the set of Opals, Diamonds and will give you \$250 Cash, now, but cannot consider it an offer to which I should feel bound at any time hereafter, as money to me now is worth more than dia^s. even at a price which I might consider cheap, the settings are worth only the value of the gold as they are not in style at the present time, awaiting your answer

Remain your very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 20th 84

Mr Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with
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We have not a really blue stone in our lot but we might send a round specimen of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ of what we call extra white but they are not of the blue shade. Shall we send them, do there not one in our fine lot which you have that would suit if sent to a round specimen?

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 22. 1844

Mr. Warrington

Dear Sir

Your note with order of

Thames and W. P. & Bonnett & Co. to

Smith has paid 18.75 May 23

Lyon & Hardy one as by ^{the} note

43 ^{1/2} ^{1/2} — I saw Mr. Thurston's

son, who is now in the firm of

Tilden & Thacher, and I asked him

if Mr. J. J. Luther (who is now

with them in charge of their

watch department) was able to

pay us a bill of 100 about.

He said yes, they were paying

him 250, per annum salary

and he could pay if he chose

to do so, and promised me he

would talk with Mr. Luther

when he returned and use his

influence to get him to do it.

Yr. truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 21. 1844

Mr. Warrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. and lot

(1076) 18 stones. we shall be

able to work them off here

before Jan 1. 1845. I hope you

will be able to work off a

good lot of die during the

next few weeks, as by the

middle of Dec the dealers

now buy much, as they

are all busy in selling.

So whatever is to be done

must be done within three

weeks, or we must carry

them on indefinitely.

Do your utmost to sell

as many payments to make?

Yr. truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 25th 84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. We have
never been able to sell Tilden
yet. The Dia^l, Gems & Ruby
were put into the hands of
a particular friend of the
owner, as she thought he
might be able to get more
than I could, otherwise I
should have had them and
sent them to you, I got
for the Cross \$3500 - The
Ruby I did not sell, but
think it ought to bring
\$1200 - Hope they will be
sold for a good price as
the woman needs the money
and is a friend of mine.

Y^r truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov 24th 84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, and sorry
for those creditors of Gay
& Davidson, - I send you
today an old mine stone,
perfect, stone which I have
just rec^d from a 2 1/4 stone
which I brought in, I think
you may be able to sell it
for 400, judging by the prices
which are asked here for such,
still if I could be with 350
cash, I would let it go,
if not sold within a week or
thereabout please return it
as it is the finest stone we
have in our stock here, and
I shall be having calls for such
at retail - Y^r truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 24

Mr Fenington

Dear Sir



Yours rec^d, with Cash
Statement, I have given
herewith a drawing of the
Amethyst necklace and
send two Amethysts which
I had for the color
and they may be used in
the necklace, I want
them cut Cabochon both
sides with a deep groove
around the girdle instead
of drilling them, I want
them as soon as I can
have them

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S. do your utmost to sell
some goods from our stock
there, Sales thus far are
small enough

Boston Nov. 28th 84

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, in regard
to the Cross & Ruby I will advise
with the lady as soon as I
can see her. I think she hopes
to get \$300 for the Cross, \$200
for the Ruby. If her friend is
not successful in selling them
soon, I think she will give them
to me to try, she also has an
Em^d & Dia 3 stone ring even better
than the one you had to sell
for her, I may have that also,
if I get them, will send them
on for you to try. If my
Pinkish dia cannot be sold
better let me try it here, as
I think when set up it looks
like a blue stone.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 4th 8.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
Ruby & die? Ring & Pink diamonds
on which your offers did not
come up to the price which
I paid. Please have Fox try
and have the Amethyst neckless
stones done as early as possible
as there is a considerable work
in the mounting — I have a
customer for a Specimen pair of
"Blue Stones" of about 3 Kts the pr
or less say 240 might answer —
they must be perfect, not too
much overspread, say Heavels,
Buhl or any one you think of
who would be likely to have these,
I want them very extra.

Yours truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston Nov. 3. 1884.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. We have
only a very few 2 3 & 4 grain
stones, and those we have
purchased from the dealers
at such prices that I don't
think you could get me a
profit on them, they were
bought for my retail trade.
The only rough we have been
at work on is the Bissinger
lot taken for the large die,
those will average 1 1/2 Kts —
and there are a great many
flawed stones. This lot is now
three half done, you shall
have a chance on them when
they are finished.

Yours truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston Dec: 5th / 84
Messrs Ludeke & Co.
Dear Sirs

Your statement was
recd. this morning to which
I answer at once by sending
you \$k for 309³⁷/₁₀₀ with the
original bill for you to receipt
which please return by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

D. S. having a customer for a pair
of Blue stones, dia's, to weigh from
2½ to 3 kts the pair, I sent to
Mr Gerrington to look them up
for me, they must be perfect
& Blue, I wrote Mr G - 2½ to 3
I think I can sell them if
they are fine enough and the
price fair for such stones

Boston Dec 6th 1844

Dr. Hough

Dear Sir

Telegram recd. —

We send you by express
today a pair of fine diamonds
No. 325, trusting they
may suit you

I remain

Yours very truly
Henry Delfosse
436 Wash St

P.S.

Please report as soon as
convenient as our trade at
this season is lively, and we
need all our stock to show
here, unless sold,

Boston Dec 16th 1844

Mr. Crington Dear Sir

Your ord. with ch.
for 200 and two diamonds
to be sent — My Customer
for the 2^d R. has concluded
that she will be satisfied
with a perfectly white pair,
to be perfect and well cut
and not a newspaper about
3 Kts in weight or even a little
over. I ought to be able to
get such stones for 200 for it
easily — I may be able to
pick them up from the
travellers who come here —
How soon may I expect to be
communicated — justly

Henry Delfosse

Boston Dec. 18th / 84
Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir
Yours recd. The customer
for the fine pair is now
says she wants them full
3 1/2 to the pair - white.
Perfect & perfectly cut, and
good proportion, she is in
no great hurry for them,
but she is so particular I
doubt if I can please her.
Ludake writes that he shall
send a pair ^{if} if gets them
back today I think they will
be too small.

In regard to the two dia^s
of Lasky, I do understand just
what ought to be done and
will do so I would if they
were my own. The white one
must be cut in around the
girdle to give her a chance
to do what it needs ⁱⁿ Henry D. Lane

Boston Dec 9th / 84

Miss Lada & Co

Dear Sirs

I recd. the earrings
this morning, they are
beautiful, but too small
to suit the lady, she now
wants 3 kt or a little more
sup. white of good cutting
and perfect, not blue as
she won't pay the price for
blue. I think I ought to
be able to get white stones of
that description for 175 to 200
to 300 same - have you
such a pair?

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S.
Sent pair 2 1/2 by express today

Boston Dec 9th / 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I recd.
the pair from Lada's today
they were very fine but
too small to suit my cus-
tomer. If the customer
don't buy my ruby please
send it back, also the very
fine blue white stone sent
recently for 350 or 400. I am
having many in looking after
fine things and don't care
to lose any chances.

Please send me 2 sets of
Dia fractional weights from
1/2 down, I did not know
Bookers address, or I would have
sent to him direct

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 1844

Mr Weyh Dear Sir

As your request be
sent for another pair of
Earrings of same weight
Size 2 1/2 pr - not quite as
fine \$200 - as could see
some below these for \$150
but such stones would show
a little color or be quite
imperfect. trusting you
may be pleased with one
of the pair sent

I remain
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 1844

Mr Jerriington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The diamond
for which we will do our best
to keep it 1/2 and have it
fine, still when we lay out
for a specimen we have to
start on a certain angle, and
then have to finish it up
on that basis, still I think
there is a fair chance of getting
1/2, but if it should happen
to go 3/16 less, we cannot help
it, as no one can calculate
exactly, it may be 1/6 over
the 1/2 he will not complain
of its coming out heavier I
am sure, Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 15th 84

Miss Lusk Co.

Dear Sir

I did not succeed
in selling your pair and
returned them on Saturday,
and I forgot whether
words to you or not, they
were rejected for some very
trivial reason, they had
to be subjected to a micro-
scopic examination, and
I think the reason was that
they were not perfectly
united, or were a little
cracked, or something of that
sort, which I did not
discuss.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.
My patience has been severely
tried on this Customer.

Boston Dec. 11th 84

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Your recd with ack 21st 84
from Mr. Nichols. Mr. Park has
passed the 3.00 to your credit.
About the Ruby, I did not
think necessary to telegraph to
you as I ~~could~~ not accept
the offer of £50, as the price
to me when I bought it was
£50, but I got a little discount
from that price, so I think
best for you to return it, and
I am sure I can get more
than my price here. That
Blue Stone (if not sold) better
come at the same time as I
am now having calls for very
fine Stones. I just sold one
(which was not so fine) for \$450
Smith has no conscience in
trading, he would beat his best
friend out of a trade if he could.
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

I showed the ruby to my
customer, and he wishes
to know if I will try for
a still finer one, of about
the same size, I don't think
he will ^{pay} any more than
the price of the other, still
he might be satisfied with
one a trifle smaller if it
was enough finer, If you
have anything send it
and I will submit it to
him, I hope to sell him
and ^{try} my best to do so,
Yours very truly
Henry Delfosse.

Boston Dec. 16th 1844
Miss Emma Brewster
Dear Sir

I am sorry to be obliged
to return both of your pails.
I had good reason to think
one of them would be sold.
But she is too particular,
then she wants a large
discount, which I will not
make. She wished to know
if I had any objections to her
going directly to you, I told
her you would not retail
goods. She may happen on
others and call on you, if
she should, don't give her
any price unless you add
30 per cent to the wholesale
price, nor don't let her
know what you charged her.
She is sharp, and tries to find
out everything, she wants to
buy one stone from the best pair

Boston Dec. 16th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have
the order for the platinum
& gold seal ring with a
James Red & Black

Ring Size 10, and to be here
a day or two before Christmas
here, if they cannot do
it in season let me know,
want a good heavy ring like
drawing, or turn drawing
with ring - I forgot the
name of the manufacturer
but presume he is a good
workman, - we are quite
busy here now and selling
some goods, yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 18th 54

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. In regard
to the ring, don't trouble
yourself. I thought you
might possibly run across
one at Lusk's or Durand,
I will tell the customer
she must order it if she
wants it, Mr Peck reads
the offer for my ruby \$650,
I read it \$625, the latter
I cannot accept the first
if I can get \$650 net cash
I will sell it, it ought
to bring \$700 sure to make
it an object to sell it.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 19th 84

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with check
of 650 for subz, I supposed you
could get a commission out
of the purchaser, but if you
cannot then you can make
a charge to me, as you certainly
ought to be paid something
for selling it, at 700 I could
well afford to pay you a good
one; and so calculated. —
Sent today Blue stone for Melch
Bro. got nearly \$14 for him
also a package to be sent to
Eisenmann & Buehl

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Dec. 18th 84

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The cameo
ring to be of a good proportion
rather heavy but not clumsy,
I have been so busy that I
forgot to telegraph, my only
that you send I will
return at once if I don't
decide to keep it, I can tell
as soon as I put my eye on
it, I see you have sold
my only for 650 cash, I
may regret selling it, still
I make a small profit and
perhaps it is better to turn
stock quick if there is any
profit — We have been very
busy here today. I have a cus-
tomer for a black pink grey
or brown peacoat of 6 grains.
and one or two ~~more~~ ^{of which I have} ~~of which I have~~

Boston Dec^r 24/64

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Business isn't always
true to the Dr in it on
the ruby if that is water-
factory, the blue diamond
for watch was handsome,
and I got more out than
I expected. Business here
is not what it ought to be
at this time, but sales are
comparatively small, and
Christmas is at hand so
I must make up my mind
to be disappointed. I am
in hopes you will get in
some good sales before
Christmas to help us out.
Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S. What was the charge for polishing the 27th

Boston Dec^r 24/64

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Please thank Mr P.
for sending the ruby, it
was shown today, and was
rejected. I had hope of
selling it for him but
could not, customers are
sometimes hard to please.
Trade is not what it ought
to be at this season, I
have made some sales, but
only a few large ones —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 24th 1847

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ex-
treme pleasure. The ring sent
to be recd. I have looked
it over and concluded
if it were mine I would
keep it as it is. I call
it a very well cut stone
possibly I might improve
it, but would not do
it if it were mine. —
Telegraph if I shall return
it or recd it. ... kind
up our Christmas business
today, it has been only fair
no large addition E.R. only one
paid up to 1000. Several small
pains from 1 to 200

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 26th 1847

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 10
I hope your memo. will pan
out something, I send the
Carnes Ring to have it made
one size larger, as I thought
the man who made it would
have the wise on hand —
The ring was very satisfactory,
you better pay for the ring
and charge it to me, and
by paying cash you can get
a discount to pay you
for your trouble, sent a dia-
mont for James Mif. —

Hope you all had a Merry
Christmas,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 7/1844

Mr Pennington - Dear Sir
Your rec^d and two have
returned the din^g of Stone's
also send 2 din^g 5 p^{cs} of 1026

I wrote Simmons
yesterday that I had sold
his Ruby, am getting it
with two din^g.

I have no emeralds of
the size you want. I have
only one of 2 1/2 which is a
Simmons set up with 2 din^g
it is a duplicate of the
one you sold for my friend
last year when you sold the
Pearls. The emerald cost me
when I bought it ~~between~~ 1200
or 1300, I bought it of Taylor
Bro: 8 years ago - Yrs truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Dec 29th 82

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ak

of Warner 28th ⁸²
In regard to the ring
the customer likes 3d style,
from Boston and I cannot
easily see her, as she has
said the patternman to
whom she gave it, could
not get it over his joint
but could nearly - possibly
 $\frac{1}{2}$ size larger might go
at any rate sketch it
to as much as it can
be safely, not to be any
more than a size larger.

The Proto customer for the pearl
is a Boston man, if he does not
come in tomorrow we will return
it. A.E. Warner overpaid 10.58 is this ent.
Yr truly Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 29th 82

Mr Fildale John

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
earnings, in answer could
say we estimate the weight
to be full 1 lbs each possibly
 $\frac{1}{16}$ or $\frac{1}{8}$ over, we could sell
such a pair if we had them
for $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{the whole} wholesale price
but we do not can to
make a cash offer for
them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 1st 1844

Mr. Fennington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ch's
of Ward 305, Welch St. 32th
and page 77 with Statement.
Levy having a brother at
Kimberly, if he understands
how to buy the rough rough
to get some advantage.
Still, we have often found
the rough cheaper in London
than on the ground where
they are found, wish you
all a happy new year.
mine has been made sad
by the loss of a Mother who
died last evening. He lived
at Savin Hill Dorchester.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 30th 1844

Mr. Fennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have no
fine emeralds except the
one of 2 1/2 at 400 in Rb
Eisenmann showed me a lot
when last here, which were
good color and fair stones
assorted in sizes, we have no
3 or 4 grain stones now.
except a few which I have
bought for retail trade, and
there would not be a chance
for you to get a profit on
them. I am at work on
a lot now, but there will
be but few extra fine stones,
we can sell fine stones here
at retail if Shultz can't,
when he does any at 50 per
discount I will buy them
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 2nd '85

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

We enclose Downey's ac-
count against me, which you can
settle in your account against
him, we also send a piece
to be returned to Downey.
and I want a receipt to
go into the ring which I
have sent in the place of
the sapphire, it ought to be
as near as possible to the
size of the diamond, I think
the sapphire is a little larger,
I want it very fine & brilliant
of the red ruby color as near
as can be found, I would like
to get it here by Tuesday noon

Yours truly
Henry Duffass

Boston Jan^y 3rd '85

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with of
for \$200 — Smith was
here with his large stone
and has left it with me
to receipt, I knew he was
coming, as he telegraphed
to know if I was at home,
and would meet him —

Yours truly
Henry Duffass

Boston Jan^y 8th 1835
Mr J. A. Day Cash

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith one
check for \$500 to be indorsed
upon the note which is held
by your Bank of \$4500, as
we have sold some of the
dis^y which I hold as security
for the same, I hope soon
to be able to make another
payment on it — The note
of 1500 due the 14th we
shall pay at maturity,
also a note of my own 2000
due the 15th

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan 6th 35
Mr Harrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d and the
spindle, we kept one of 70^{cts},
we sent dis^y sent for
Camaden & Doctor, there was
a flaw, and during the
process a small piece came
out which caused an additional
loss — we sent a stone
of 8 1/2 lbs for Negoshans for
which we charge \$250 besides
the stone which we sold him,
Will strong say here today
have you had any offer for
the large C. 100 & Ruby?

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S.
I have sold many of these spindles
which I got so cheap 10 pr lb

Boston. Sept 9th 85

Mr. Pennington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
for \$50. from Septon

We telegraphed you to accept
of \$7³⁸ for \$46 balance.

Ruby & Sons have suspended
payments again, they are
owing us something for
goods sold for us, we don't
know yet how much

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18th 85

Mr. Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
for \$400, I would like
to buy some dia^s the size
and quality of the one I
sent weighing nearly 2 Kts
for \$200, I think there is
some mistake about it
or the purchaser was not
a judge.

I should
think that Ruby ought
to bring \$1000, If I wanted
to buy much of Eisenmann
or any one else I am sure
the price would be more

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 10th / 85

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will

do my best on them but

don't know when they will arrive —

All for I have all the
mules I need for the present
Carrs & Foes have made
an assignment to Dan. Duffon's
we have got back the most
of our goods which were not
sold, we have on them which
they had ~~not~~ and did not
pay us for as goods, and
on those which are missing
and cannot be accounted for,
the sales of our goods on
their books (charges) we shall
probably get, our loss will be
sure than \$1000 maybe some

Yours truly

Henry Duffon

Rs
no. Cash Statement

Boston Jan 10 / 85

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I was sorry
to see that Embel has
backed down, if he made
the offer he ought to have
adhered to it, better return
the dia^d of mine unless
you have another customer
as I may loose the chance
to sell it here, I will
soon look over our stock
there to see if it will be
practically to present some
of the square shapes, I shall
be glad to hear of the sale
of the ruby & Cross, I don't
care to increase my stock of
rubies at present, I have
to send back the seal ring
to have it made 11 size long
if it does cost something as the
man can't bear it Jan 16. Duffon

Boston Jan^y 14th 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

We are in for ^{considerably} more
than 1000 on C & T
It is impossible to judge about
rough from description.


They don't seem very cheap?
I bought a lot of bolts here
at 80 cts and pay in goods,

Recd card from the new
firm Peterson, Royce they
advertize Die Cutting, Polishing
Van Hoppers was in with
some rough tonight. I am
to look at it tomorrow.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 13th 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours w. d. with
the Dia (1080) Checks of
J. G. Dillon which we return
for you to endorse & pay
No 79. Note from Herbert
I have a call for a large
light col^d something or
shape  about this size
or two on memo
the Post says Charge Herbert
3.00 for interest will make
the account about right.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 18th 85
Messrs. S. L. Tamm & Co
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my ^{old} bill they discount
agreed upon for \$5⁰⁰ in
payment of bill but
yesterday, please receipt
& return bill by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 18th 85
Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
2 checks enclosed
all Williams notes were
paid at maturity - I send
today a fine large Emerald
for you to try on at 125 pts
weighing 5 1/4 gms - if you do
not find a customer within
a short time return it
as I may have a chance to
sell it here, I enclose that
bill for you to pay for one,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S. do you know of a pair of
white fine pearls, about 30 gms
the pair, I have not the order
but there is a customer for
such a pair here,

be as successful in that as
he has been in other things,
but "I doubt it" His price is
\$450 for 100 for cutting rough
I know he would make a
fortune on that. The jewelry
association sent me a circular
to fill up, I declined to give
all the particulars requested,
the assessors would like to
have just such knowledge.
I gave them enough to show
that I was paid for all I
wish to say.

Yours truly,
J. H. H.

Please lay out a few of
the stones which in your
opinion will pay the best
to cut out, say 12 dozen
or more, and I will try on
them to find out how much
they will be increased in cost,
then I can decide if it will
pay to do all that need
recutting, to make them into
valuable stones;

Piston Jan^{ry} 1855

Mr. Fenington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. with the
something which I think
is much too dark color, size
is about right I think, I shall
try and get the lady in to
see it next week Monday or
Tuesday, Mr. Foss has sent me
one which is too light color
and cloudy, I also found one
at Kewellens which is near
the color but too small, hope
you may send one by Monday
of some size but much lighter,
Kipling & Broull formerly had
such stones, Bishop also.
Dessau's man formerly with
Huels was here to buy some
of my machinery, which I shall
be glad to sell, as we have them
stonds they are the first we
made, those of our improved
bottom we shall keep, He says
Dessau is intending to run 30
wheels by April. I hope he will

Boston Jan 7 of '85

Mr. Wmington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with of
for 400. We recd from Williams
July 16th 200 Cash
Oct 10 147.11 Note 30 days
" " 147.11 " 60 "

I have no doubt the
Pearl customer has been all
around here, I sent her a
fine pair of 32 gr the pair,
they were fine but did not
suit because they were not
perfectly white. I hope you
will make the purchaser
of that cross pay you 5 per
cent.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 19th 85
Messrs J. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

Your stone is going
on all right, but it
is impossible to tell when
to say it will be done,
we should say (to give a
guess) early in February,
we have made an
electrotype of it before
commencing

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 19th 85
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours red with the
Cinnabar, which is mean
but not a very clear color
also the die (1040) which
we will experiment upon.
The Emerald which I sent
you last week was worth
enough, I thought \$180 worth
the value, but I thought
to make a quick sale
a low price would do it,
try for cash on it, -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 23/85
Mr J. F. Luther
Dear Sir

I have now made
a very long time since I
wrote you about settling
the account which we have
against you, and have heard
nothing whatever from you,
I now write once more to
urge you to send us the
cash to settle your account.
The business of the Company
must be closed soon, and
unless you can give us some
satisfaction we shall be obliged
to give it to our attorney to
collect for us. Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager,

Boston Jan^y 20th 85.
Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours red sorry & keen
of another failure, I don't
think I can to buy any more
diamonds at present as trade
is too dull, I am on a
parcel of rough which I
had from London. The
lot from Bissinger is about
done, we have sold a few
of the poorest flawed stones
to Lewis for cash, The bal^{ce}
we shall soon send you
to try on, there are many
imperfect stones still in
the parcel, the lot has
disappointed me

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Wm. Jan 22 85

Mr. Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. & glad to hear
have gone into insolvency,
and if you are in any
-view of they close up
their business, as they have
no credit or capital to carry
it on. I have understood
there stone was let to a
Mr. Lindsay Silver-plate
to be vacated by Feb 1st
very cold here today, about you
and my blessing.

Yours truly
Chas. D. Morse.

Wm. Jan 23 85.

Mr. Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. & hope
I shall be able to keep the clock
this time, we will look over
the stock for that of your
pair tomorrow. Mr. Park
will return the pearls in
the next parcel, weather
is moderating here,

Yours truly
Chas. D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 28th 18

The C. A. Day Cash.

Dear Sir

Your Enclaved you
will find our Check for
500, which please endorse
upon the \$4800 note
all by your Bank

and oblige

Yours very truly
Hiram D. Moore
Manager

and cannot insist on his
rights against Mr. Crosby.
Mr. C beats him every time,
pays those he wants to pay,
and lets Mr. F's obligations
take care of themselves.
Consequently there is no money
left in the till.

I think I saw the list
of 1300 of Van Woffers, and
as I recollect it was about
the price you name 90 to 100
he had some plants at 100
but I had all I needed for
the present. Mine cost 800
and paid in goods.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston Jan 24th 1840

Mr. Furlington Dear Sir
Yours recd with page
80. Mr. Foss & Mr. Crosby
both will have to work for
a salary somewhere. Foss
cannot bring business enough
to any of the large stores in
Boston to be equivalent to a
good salary. They cannot
possibly go on in business
again (as it seems to me) &
I am, unless today of the
meeting at the Court of Insolvency
on Jan 6th don't think they
will pay more than 1000.
I am in for our Love, and
friendship and confidence in
Mr. Foss was what did it,
otherwise I should not have
been in any, or a very small
amount. — Mr. Foss is great

Boston Jan 27th 1885.

Mr Gorington - Dear Sir

Yours recd. we send you
several parcels running from
1088 to 1096 inclusive, these
are the Bissinger dis^s. we
have sold some of the very
poorest of them here, and
a few medium stones at retail
and these are the balances,
I made the prices as I thought
would be fair, and at these
figures we shall run behind
about \$500, so if in any case
you can raise the price a
little, do so, as it will help.

We return the fancy pearls
and ours are an apology for
keeping them so long.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Please work off these stones as
fast as possible, write what you
think of the prices.

Wilton Jan 28th 1885

Mr Gorington - Dear Sir

Yours recd, don't trouble
yourself any more on the
beads, I have not heard
from the customer since.

Our business will not
warrant putting on any
more workmen at present,
Dessau ought to employ
Mr Blauins - The 17th
Ruby was sold to Taylor for
some time ago. I have two
of 1 1/2 cuts for \$500 each.
one is red the other a
little purplish, if you think
you have a good chance
of selling I will send them
on -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 28/85

Mr. Junington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Buttons
which I shall show tomorrow
morning Mr. Rich & Taylor &c
was in today and also left
two or three pairs of buttons
which I will also show with
those you sent having my
customer to choose from all

Am very to hear Durand is
in that failure heavy — I
should think all the dealers
would be discouraged and sell
only for cash! — The risk in
the wholesale business is too
great — considering the small
profit, it don't pay. —

Yours truly

Henry Delfone.

Boston Jan 28/85

Mr. D. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I write to know
if we shall insure your
large clip when we send
it to you, or have you
an insurance, if you
wish it insured how much?

Yours very truly
Henry Delfone

Boston Jan 30th 85
Messrs A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

We send your large stone by express today and you will find it much improved. The flaw in the girdle was quite deep, so we were obliged to take off quite a large piece, and to have made that side as perfect as the rest of the stone in point of workmanship would have involved the taking off a considerable more of the size by going all around the girdle again, I thought best to leave it, as only one of the sides are left, and that on the bottom, and the slight bowing of the girdle would not be noticed.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 30th 85.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the large yellow dia^s & two dia^s to match, with list of your estimates of the Bessinger dia^s. The parcel of imperfect stones, if you can sell the selection at your soc^y Co. for \$10, one at a time, or any way, do so, as we are sure of getting that price for some of the best ones, then the bal^{ce} will bring about \$40, however, do the best you can to work them off. — as we want to close them out.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan 31st 85

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I think
Mr Fass would be better off
as a salesman if he could get
a good salary; than he would
be to try for himself again.
He would be relieved from all
responsibility and worry,
and the trade which he
can control would be profitable
to his employers, enough so to
more than pay his salary.

Fin weather here now -
our January trade has been
very fair; I returned the dea
which we sent for A.H.S. Co
yesterday -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 2nd 1885

Mr G. A. Day Esq^r

Dear Sir,

We have a note of \$100
due on the 4th, as it would
be inconvenient to pay the
whole, we hereby ask the
favor of a help of \$50 by
a discount of the enclosed note,
so we can get that amt^t
in season on Wednesday
to take care of the note,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allfree
Manager.

Boston Feb 2nd 1885.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d we rec^d the
check from Collier & A. E. Moore.

The Lady was in on Feb¹
about the Anniversary, the
darkest one, the price given
was \$35. Seems exorbitant at
the present time as the
usual price seems to be from
\$25 to \$35 per dwt, that stone
weighing between 8 & 9 dwts. If
the price of that one could
be largely reduced I might sell
that one, otherwise I will try
on that light one for 7. or
thereby five years ago when they
were in fashion the price was
\$5 per dwt sometimes even more,
H. & Co. will cut to the thief
Yr truly Henry D. Allfree.

Boston Feb 9th 55.

Mr Kensington Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash
Statement, I suppose John Lyne
having a sick wife, does not
feel obliged to work for a living
I am glad for Croup, hope they
will do a flourishing business
and all get rich, Am glad
Carter & Moore have received their
goods, Sorry for Durand & Co -

List of things sent today

No 1094	1 Doz 16 pr	90
" 1098	1 " 1 1/4 pr	115
" 1099	1 pr 4 1/2 pr	325
" 1100	1 " 1 pr	95

1 Ruby to polish
1 Doz for Collier
2 " " Brown

Yours truly
Henry Duffosse.

Boston Feb 9th 55

Mr Kensington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I thought
I should be able to make a
good article of the Brown
diamonds sent on with these.
I have got 2 rings in my
stock with rubies of about 7
each, one is about the shape
and color of the one which you
sold for \$6.50 but has an
imperfection on the front and
another more square and more
perfect but is more pink. I
should ask about 200 each
and will send the rings if you
desire it, I expect the customer
in this week to decide on the
amethyst, I think she will
buy the light colored one.

Yours truly
Henry Duffosse.

London 1st 1885.

Boston Nov 11th 1885.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours, and with the
idea, as per memorandum,
some of them of things will
pay to send, as they can be
traded more saleable and I
hope bring a good price.

Rec'd your check for 15⁰⁰.

We finished another little blue
game of paper today. Some of this
lot which we have been re-
-cutting are now very handsome
we shall be able to send them
next week as there is but one
more to finish,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

Have you yet
received Kelly's

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your rec'd. Mr. Beck has
been looking over his means, of
your stock and thinks it would
be well to have the following
sent out with the view of
recutting them, we have the other
lot which you sent on all done
but 3 stems, will send them on
to you as soon as they are done,
they are much improved but it is
a question if it will pay, I have
no doubt they will be more sale-
able, but the loss of night-
and cost of workmanship will in-
-crease the price, it might have
been as well to have sold them
as they were, discounting 20 per cent
and be as well off,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 7/19th 55

Mr Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
pair (55) — The dia of 104/1
which is short, Mr Peck cannot
explain, You have a specimen
stone (723) sent 2 1/2 years ago,
if you will send it we will
try and match it, to increase
the chance of a sale —
I recd the 1 3/4 lb to recut for
other, and will make the
3/4 lb of a rounded cushion shape.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 18th 1855

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours recd with a
dia. of 2 1/4 to recut for other
I will do my best with it.

That Mr. Carlin who is
after Carlin I do not know
he enquired of me, and I sent
him to you, I think Dr. Swan
was hardly justified in taking
revenge in that way.

Is there any show on my
by emerald? hope to send
some pairs of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 for
each stone, some of them
are there we have just recd
from those you sent —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 27th 1885.

Mr Kensington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page

[83] Mr Peck encloses an account of (1041) which shows one stone short, that is as near as he can get. If you don't see a chance to sell this emerald I think I better leave it to show here, then if you get a customer you can call for it.

I have two very handsome pear-shaped opals for 20 per ct do you know of a customer?

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 20th 85.

Mr Kensington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Hope Herbert may succeed with that lot.

We send you dia^s as per list enclosed, they are sent from 1040 & others, so you had better charge back all you sent and when you get them back there will be new numbers on them, you mention a lot of stones offered at 94, what were the sizes? 1040 dia^s at the prices we have now put upon them, figures about the same as the lot would have at 100 per ct, without charging for recutting, that will give you an idea of what it costs to recut stock, or rather the advance we are obliged to make in the price.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 26th 55

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. Mr. Peck
says on (Wed) 11th is right.
In regard to Herbert's offer,
if you are satisfied that
his valuation is no better than
the average, and his letter
is good you may tell him
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 24th 55

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with Stone
72 @ 2 1/2 (40 @ 3 1/2) also a check
from Lumber of 250 - It is
very difficult for me to tell
just what Herbert's valuations
without seeing them, but it
seems to me it is too low a
price for them, as we should
expect to get 400 for the whole
lot together and from 50 to 60
for a valuation of the best. If
I should see the stones I
might think differently, but
we should have no difficulty
in getting my fullest price
now if sold singly, and if sold
at retail for your profit on top
of that, I think the 3 1/2 lb
stone could be sold for less,
what can you get? Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse

for me lot, he offered 40
each and I refused his offer,
telling him I could get much
more in New York. I don't know
as he would make that offer
again, but I think they are
worth it, we are anxious to
get as much as possible to bring
us out on the parcel, as the
prices we gave you would leave
us too short if you sold all
for Cash - if sold on 6 mos
then the interest & Com^{ing} are
to come off so we shall run
short a considerable, that is
why I want to keep the price
up,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

P.S.

I will return the Dark Amethyst
on Monday if I think of it, the lad
is sick when I last saw her she
said she would probably take the
light one

Boston Feb 28th 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with your
check for \$250. and the Dia^{ry}
of 1084 less 1 stone, those which
Herbert has selected we think
arrange better than the balance,
although we are below the arⁿ,
if he had made the offer Cash
we would accept, Herbert may
be good, but his last bill for
cutting, instead of paying Cash
sent a note of somebody else
due in April, I think it shows
a little we know on his part,
I sold the refuge from this lot
to Lewis for 25 Cash, his best stone
was very far below the percent of
these, and some were awful,
not much better than broken
glass, I showed him this lot
afterwards and asked him 55

Boston Mar 4/55

Mr Jennington Dear Sir
yours recd. I have
written to A. M. Edwards
that I should draw on him
by the 11th of March if not
heard from before - I think
if you gave Collins as to a
good Lawyer and tell him
to write him a letter it
might bring him to a decent
proposition if he thought
he would carry it into Court.
I think Luther ought to be
served in the same way

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 3/55

Mr Jennington Dear Sir

Yours recd with paper by
Mr Peterson the flang let
of Ward Burrell today, for you
to try Sedgwick on, the let
ought to bring \$4.50 since if
sold on cross - it is each
Lewis is a cheap buyer, but
he always offers about 20 per
cent than you ask, no matter
how low the price, if I had
not changed him \$5 for the
let I could not have got
an offer of \$50, ^{in cash} which I want,
if I were now to ask him
\$5 he would offer \$5. so it goes
you may

Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 28th 55.

Wm. F. Fildes, Esq. Dear Sir

I owe you an apology
for keeping your goods so long
without writing to you,
My Customer has been sick
at home, and I saw her
today for the first time since
I saw the package, and she
concluded not to do anything
about it at present, now
I am trying to get up courage
to buy them for my stock.
business is dull, which will
account for my lack of courage,
however, I would like to consider
them a little longer with that
view if you do not object.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 28th 55

Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I wrote you
yesterday that Herbert could
have the stones which he had
selected at \$50 — I returned
one of those Amethyst yesterday,
I presume the woman is sick
as I have not seen her since
I last wrote to you, she then
gave me to believe she would
probably take the light one,
although she was not pleased
with the color, all I dare say
is if I have to return it, they
may make a charge to me
for the delay, I hate to keep
goods so long on hands! the
month from such customers
never pays. — but I have to
put up with it, yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 7th 85.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

you changing my retail
profit above that, I
think I must be a good
salesman to work off so
many such stones at good
full prices, they are all
Bears in New York.

Wm Brewster showed himself
here today, he did not buy
anything in New York, so he
says, P.S. if you can sell
the 5 stones which Herbert
proposes to leave for a good
price you might thus bring
me out all right. In truly

Henry Dillman.

Yours recd, cannot you
sell the lot together? then
I know where it am, if
he has left the promise,
then it are enclosed in
the lot, ought to bring \$45
or more sure! or \$42 each!
then I shall be nettled \$40.
I cannot afford to sell any
less, if after your trying
thoroughly you cannot sell
them, I might try Lewis
again, making him think
it is a new lot, I am
getting imperfect stones from
a lot which I am cutting,
and am retailing them every
day based upon a much better
price than I have given to

Boston Mar 9th 85
Mr. Yarrington Dear Sir

Your recd sent you
1 Dia 17/8 in recd for Cotton
1 " yellow - 12 1/2 in do 1113
1 in 33/4 in 1114 & 550
Red ch 150. —

Yr truly
Henry Dillme

Boston Mar 10th 85

Mr W^m Downey

Dear Sir

Your account which
is now overdue is as follows

Bill June 27th 84 590
Or by m^ody 97.75
\$492.25

Shall we draw for the amt
or will you send us your
check, if inconvenient, we
will accept a short note
of 30 days to accommodate you,
as we are desirous of settling
up all accounts of the Company
as soon as possible

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston Mar 11th 85

Miss J. D. Livingston Esq

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. I am glad
you succeeded in making a
more favourable sale to Herbert
I presume he will send a note.

Nashkin's inventions won't trouble
me much, he cannot get up
anything that will not be an
infringement on ours

We send two stones sent
from your stock with Mr Pecks
memorandum, also a pair
which we sent, hope they
will sell now - I have
written Downey today,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Mar 12th 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The two stones
sent were some you thought
for white, one is really white
the other not quite -- Still
all we can say is, get as much
as you can. There must be
a considerable loss any way.

We may look into Hartin's
claim at the patent office
when we have an opportunity
don't think it will amount
to much. Have not recd.
the Hermann circular and
like to see it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Mar 11th 85

Mr Gerrington - Dear Sir

I was recd with the
letter from Mr. Herbert. \$34.⁰⁰
and also page 85 sales,
the plan is to you is
satisfactory

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 13th 85.

Mrs²² D. M. Buhl

Dear Sir

The pearl arrived but
I don't consider it a good
match, it is too yellow
and has three defects on
the surface, I enclose one
which is nearer the right
color, but a size too small
yours is the right size,
try and see if you cannot
come nearer.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 13th 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
two dia to be sent, $3/8/32$
9 $1/4/32$ — Business has
been very quiet for a week
past, weather quite cold
and disagreeable, I feel
as though I would like
to be down in Florida for
the next month, until
the the weather improves,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 14th 85

Boston Mar 16th 85.

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Your recent statement
of Cash I would like to go
to Florida but I can't
as for buying Sara's rug
I cannot say, no one can
judge without first seeing
it, I do not care to bid
much unless I can see
a profit in buying it.
Mr Gray and I bid today
of 100 lbs it does not seem
very perfect, and will cost
to arrange less than \$100 ea
say 75 - price not cheap.
I have bought two small
lots lately yours truly
H Gray Dillorse.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir
Yours recd. Mr Collins
has now answered my letter
or rather I have not recd his
answer, Then the balance
was not as he states it.
it was \$250.82 interest
100 of that was borrowed from
us to take up one of his notes,
you can go ahead with
the reference, choose a good
man, then let him choose
one, and then a third one,
and leave it to them to say
what he shall pay us -
he has undoubtedly many things
which he proposes as an offset
such as, goods ret, cat-o'-eyes
commissions on large prices
which we don't allow for that
H Gray Dillorse.

Boston March 18th / 55

Mr Houghland

Dear Sir

Your letter of the
12th is recd. in regard
to the price for casting
a die ^{over} would be
from 10 to 12 per thousand,
we can make it trillions
and fine, but from your
description of the thickness,
it ought to be much reduced
in size to give the proper
angle for refraction, whenever
I can see it, I will then
be able to tell you more about
it

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
436 Washⁿ St

Boston Mar 17 / 55.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours and wife's Rough
draft of the Specimen
I think is quite as fine
I only hope to get
a settlement with Collins,
as thing when he finds we
are ready to submit it to
a referee he will make
us a decent proposition that
we can accept. Claim interest
in full, so he will see that
we have a large claim to
submit to the referees, that will
be likely to influence him in
making a better proposition to
us,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 19th/85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
from A. M. Edwards. 25

I feel encouraged when the
letters pay something in
answer to my clamoring letters.
The price of (1092) is right
\$125 for the pair. I hope
you may soon be able to
work off some of those pairs
which we have procured recently
and sent to you,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston March 20th/85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
draft of \$16 to meet for Robert

It will make it fine,
trusting for luck to have it
weigh 12, which I think
is advisable, rather than
to make it 12 sure whether
fine or not, cold bustling
day here and no trade.

Titcomb called on me today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

R.

sent Stone recd for H. Knicker
1/2 1/2 also 1/2 for C. S. Conner,

Boston Mar 23/⁵⁵

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd writ, page
No 86 - I did not show
any goods to Titcomb, as
I had nothing made
up in lots that I thought
would be likely to hit him.
Today we have just completed
a parcel of rough of 89 stones
@ 7¹/₂¢ and the hardest cash
price? I can let them go at
it ^{to} go net cash to me, I
supplied a line to Titcomb at
Newburyport to come in and
see them, if he don't buy
them, if you can get nothing
to me that price. Yr truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 21/55

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
pair of 4³/₄ to want for
Herbert, he will make them
brilliant, but the material
is not very fine, nor are
they very perfect.

I enclosed a bill to pay
Bonnet, which I bought
when he was here last dec.
It ought to have been paid
at the time but I forgot it -

Very cord & blustering kin
d day,

Yr truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 24th 85

Mr Yerington Dear Sir

Your letter, which I received
today, has done for me
which is handsome.

I am thinking of going
away for a few weeks for
a vacation, as my doctor
advises it strongly.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Mar 24th 85

Mr Yerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with a
few lines for 100, and
message from Herbert, I will
make his dear brilliant son

Weather is moderating
here, wind south west the
afternoon and pleasant.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Mar 27/85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Postal recd - I shall
start for Kittlitz on Tuesday
morning Mar 31st leaving
Boston at 11 Am and leave
Jury City at 9 Pm. I have
my section in sleeper engaged
through to Uddon, & I am
all right this time, before
I found myself without
sleeping accommodations when
I arrived at Jury City, and
nothing left but the saloon
which cost me \$8.00 instead
of \$4.00 I shall probably be
gone two or three weeks, and
may stop in New York on
my return, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston, April 9, 1855

Messrs A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sirs

I Enclose check, to your
order for Seven hundred & forty one
97/100 dollars (741 ⁹⁷/₁₀₀) in settlement
of your bill of Sept 27, 1854 — which
I enclose.

Please receipt & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore
by Thos B. Peck

Boston, April 1, 1855

Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of March 31. received.

I am glad Mr. Moore has had such
pleasant weather for his journey —
Suppose he is at Pittsfield by this
time, I suppose.

Send R. J. Herberts little
diamond, as you say he wants
it. He will worth \$12. per Kt
for setting, being under 1 Kt,
but I have charged him \$10. as
usual —

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck

Please pay Enclosed bill of Heller
Wardell when convenient.

Boston, April 11, 1885 -

Mr J. D. Harrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 10th received.

Ma check \$500, 1885, -

My Eyes are feeling much better
today - Had the first refreshing night's
sleep for a week last night and am
feeling the benefit of it - I am not sure
but there is something in what you say
about "malaria" -

We will carry out your orders
on Gruebel's diamond -

I knew that Harrington owed
you in the neighborhood of \$500. and
that he had owed him about \$2000,
I think, that Power told him - Every
one speaks of him as honest, but they
have no business to buy so heavily
with so little capital -

I enclose note of \$500 of the 10th
Wednesday in Philadelphia (Pa.) which I
forgot till today and thought you would
attend to collecting it, as I was afraid it
would not get round in season if I put
it in our bank - Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, April 6, 1885

Mr J. D. Harrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 4th received

with accepted bill of M. L. T. -

I send you tonight Herbert's
clock (20 lbs) repaired & this 4 3/4 per
cent - Hope both will be satisfactory -
On the repaired stone the corner is
shrunken in a little but we have taken
off no more than absolutely necessary.

Nothing of special importance to
write -

A beautiful day yesterday and
today - Hope we shall have more
like them soon -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

May 1st 85-

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with die 2^d
from Almon. Mr Almon is wrong
in his plan which he suggests
for mending it, as the loss
would be greater to cut all
from one side, as it would
be made with the cullet, stake
on one side, or out of the
center, then to make it even,
would require a greater loss
than if it was taken from both
ends, (which is the right way to
do it), I will do my best for
him and lose as little as is
possible to have it fine.

In regard to Earle, I will abide
by your judgement in that
matter, do with it as if it were
your own. — Yours truly

What lot did
he take with the case
(for the balance?)

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 32nd 85.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. of arrival home
safely last night at 8.30 —
found everything all right
Mr Peck wants bill of lading.
Senebels die was left a little thicker
than usual on account of its being
imperfect, we shall have more
one degree lower on top.
Kochs die was sent yesterday.
There has been a fair business
here during my absence,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 15/85

Mr Dessau

Dear Sir

Mr Corvitz was in my office yesterday, and I showed him a lot of stones which I had just completed of 85 stones \$2 70/100 Kts and gave him my lowest spot cash price of 70. — as I bought the rough for cash and the labor is cash, so I must sell for cash —

I have sent the lot to Mr Pennington, as all our sales in New York are made through him, which will give you an opportunity to inspect them to see if they meet your approval

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 15th 1885.

Mr Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have sent by express today the lot of 85 stones ~~\$2 70~~ for Kts (Spot Cash). That party did not want it known that he bought any goods in this country in case he took them, I agree with Mr Roberts in his opinion, and as my margin is so very small I am ^{not} willing to take any chances whatsoever, if it were 30 days I should be in a state of anxiety until it was paid, and it won't pay me, I am sure of a good profit on that price if I sell them here at retail, no division or selection on any account unless I make it, and fix the price,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I have notified them that I sent them to you today.

to add postscript but I find
there is nothing special to say -
I have sent the two pairs
this afternoon -

Mr Morse is getting along
well in point of health - I
think his plan of many short
days is beginning to have a
good effect -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck -

Boston May 16th 85.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. we have no
green dia of the size you want
except yellowish green, as you
say there won't answer I have
not sent them, but send you
two pairs of fine stones one
8 1/2 ct of mine have been recd
from S & S this pair I told your
brother about I ought to have
withd cash to me \$200. so I
think it would be policy to drop
a little more, say 2200 or 2250,
so to allow for his making an
offer, as that is the way all do
now. The other pair 8 less 1/16
for \$1400 from stock. both are
fine but the other pair are extra.
we have no fine 8 1/2 stone on
hand -
Mr Morse had written thus far
this morning and left it to me

satisfied that he is a fraud.
I would not trust him to take
a lot of diamonds away from
my sight, fearing he would
"doctor" them, don't forget it

The lot can be returned after
your trying any parties you
may happen to think of —

I should not make on the
panel as much as I got
discounted on the rough —

They are good stock for me
to sell in my office, I have
no fear of such stones

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S. - None of the colored pearls
suited our Customer, so we
return them all tonight —
I think if you could find some,
2 to 3 grains each, of good colors
we could sell some of them —

We send also the 1 1/2 yellow
chad recd. — J. D. P.

Boston May 19th 1855.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I note what
you say of the remarks of
Mr Conway — He is entirely
mistaken, the lot is the same
identical lot which he saw at
my office, not one stone taken
out, (four were added) which
were out on muir and they
were fully up to the average of
the lot, and he knows they
were a little below 1 1/2 carats,
as he remarked that a lot which
he had seen a little over 1 1/2
carats, and contended his lot
to have an advantage on that
account, I hope I have not
yet been so far deceived as
to "doctor" a lot of dia, and
depreciate their value, and try to
pass them off for the same lot
which he saw, I am now well

Worcester, May 23, 1845

Wm. J. W. W. W. & Co
Dear Sir

Postal received -

We send you tonight the 3rd diamond recut for R. E. Moore -
have charged him 20. according
to contract though we really
had to make it more than
half price in order to get a
sharp grade. I mention
this in order that he may
know that he has got full
value. Of course we do not
wish to increase the charge.

A dull rainy afternoon -

Yours truly

Thomas A. Peck

Boston May 22nd 70

Mr. Wm. W. W. Dear Sir

You are with stone to
want for your brother, there are
two flaws in it, one is quite
deep, we can make it brilliant
and have it stone about!

We shall send the 14 pins
to our customer who may fancy
one of them, in regard to your
promise to send we would be
glad to oblige any customer
when we can do so without any
risk. I presume word is sent to
him if his customer don't.

I wish some of our old stock
could be sold before July. we
have made some good stones of
these recent and they ought to sell.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 5 1886

Messrs D. & M. Drake
Scarlins

Enclosed please find check
by your order for one hundred
& thirty five $\frac{3}{4}$ dollars in settlement
of your bills due. 2nd & 3rd.

Enclose original bills which
please receipt & return

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston May 26th 1885.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd.

That lot can be sold for \$⁴
Just cash; or if sold to a
^{an tenant} good party, add enough
to cover int. at 6 per cent per annum
and whatever com. you want
for your trouble, as I must
get \$70 for it for myself then
there is but a small profit
for me,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 19th 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours of 16th & 17th recd,
Some of the stones, we will do our
best on it. I could hardly expect
Cock to buy of us unless there
was a special inducement -
They were obliged to release that
thing by the name of white, as
the law would not hold him,
we need the lot (111) back and
have put our lots together 234
karats altogether, one lot perfect
and the other imperfect - we will
select some from them for you to
try on, making small lots, as it
seems to be impossible to sell a large
lot to get a profit above cost,
Kimmel's dia we will make handsome
Hope Haskell will pay in full?
Recd too dia on Earle glad to
get it settled, yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 16/85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd with hematite
and blue stone, which we
can make brilliant and get
about 7/8 out of its spot will
not come out, I see by the
paper Mr Haskell has failed
we have two of his notes nearly
due, it is enough to make a
man swear that he will
never sell except for cash;
the profits are too small for
the risk, I think you better
return the lot of Ks stones, as
we have finished two more lots
and will put all together then
make new lots again have a
clear lot and an imperfect lot
and 7/8 of Ks they may then
go better - yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston, June 22, 1885

Mr. J. D. Yerrington &

Dear Sirs

Yours of June 20 recd

also 1/8 1/4 blue dia like recut for
Henry Kennell -

We send Downey's 3 3/8 dia
which has come out a little over
3K5 and also his Smoky stone -

We send also in the same package
two papers of rubies belonging to
Neeshuimer which we would
like to have you hand to him -

A very hot sultry day -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston June 20/85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
cloud dia? - I note what
you say in regard to selling
lots, all buyers want to select
but are not willing to pay the
value of the selection, every one
bears the price of imperfect
stones far below their comparative
value, consequently we must
raise the price of the perfect
stones to correspond, otherwise
we "get left", if we cannot sell
on that basis, and see a profit
at wholesale, then we shall
put our dia all into the retail
business, as we can get a profit
then, and it is Cash! no credit
as a rule.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston, June 26. 1885.

Messrs J. D. Canning & Co.
Dear Sirs -

Yours of the 25th received
with check J.D.C. of \$200. and paper
96 Poles. also by Express per (1119)
8¹/₆ 1/32 -

A very hot midsummer day
here and business about what
might be expected on such a
day -

Think the settlement with
Earle was a good thing under
the circumstances - Don't it about
time for us to stir up A. M. Edwards
again? It will pay if we only
get a little at a time -


Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Boston June 25th 85

Mr Jernington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have an
order for a fine cut Round Came

 about this size, any color
but black - say, grey, brown, or
any other good color, with some
figure on it - wanted soon,
send two or three for selection,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston, June 29, 1885-

Mr J. M. Smith

Dear Sir

My Mr Morris

Directions return the colored
pearls which you were so kind
as to send for his inspection -
He said that he admired the
beauty of the pearls but that
the prices are so far above
his ideas that it would be
impossible for him to do any
thing with them -

Yours Truly

Thomas B. Peck
with H. D. Morse

(Boston June 27th 85,

Mr Verrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I am
disappointed not to find a
round cameo with a figure of
some kind on it, a head is
rather common, I have an order
to make the set with diamonds;
the cameo is for the pin -
send me the best thing you
can on memo

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 30 1885

Mr J. Yerrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of June 29 recd

also came by Express -

Am sorry they came a day
too late but it is doubtful if any
one of them would have suited
as the customer wants a figure
(as a head) - So I return them by
Express with diamond cut for
Simon - They made us pay
one dollar Express - Wasn't that
a mistake?

Mr Morse was very busy all
the morning and said nothing
about the book on birds -

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck

Boston June 29, 1885 -

Mr J. Yerrington &
Dear Sirs -

Yours of June 27th recd -

Sorry you have had so much
trouble about the cameos - I
found one this morning at Shreve
Crump & Co's, a small figure
cameo, that Mr Morse liked and
he has decided to use it - They
have a fine stock of unset cameos
which we did not know of when
we wrote you.

I will notify A. M. Edwards
that we will draw on him if
we don't get a remittance -

We take stock July 1 and
shall want your account -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston July 3. 1855

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. The stone
of Stasis is really purple, and
will make a very handsome gem,
in order to make a specimen it
must be cut away around the
girdle in order to get the right
angles both top and bottom, I
cannot tell exactly what the
load will be, but should think
it ^{could} make a stone of about 3K

In regard to the Haskell
matter, after seeing that they
can pay in full, and have done
\$5,000 left, I cannot see how
they can expect anybody to settle
on that basis, I would not.

I had a Circular from the
Comptroller at Albany in regard
to taxation, how do we stand
in regard to it? what do we pay?

A.S. I forgot to answer your letter
about the book on birds, I have Audubon's, Wilson's,
Bonaparte's, & others, which cover about all the birds here.

Yours truly,
Oliver D. Moore.

Boston, July 1. 1855

My Dear Sir,
Dear Sirs

Yours of June 30 recd
with Cash statement - also 3/4 C. by
dra^t from R. Herbert which we
will recut according to directions -

We expect the Stan dia^d in
a day or two - One of Kennell's
dia^d is done but as the other will
probably come in in a few days, will
return both together -

A cool day here for July 1
and very quiet - Mr. M. well
as usual -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, July 9, 1885 -

Messrs. J. D. Errington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of July 8 received

With check J. D. Y. Co \$200. - also
rec'd by Express the two lots of aqua-
marines of which we keep the
best and return the others with
three colored pearls from Ludlake
Co, which please hand to them -

Probably the 2nd pearl is good
but would prefer to wait a few
days before saying positively -

also rec'd the old loan ring settings -

Weather here today is fearful -

Mercury at 91 now in our
office at 2⁴⁵ -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, July 7, 1885

Messrs. J. D. Errington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of June 6 received -

Mr Morse thinks he shall do
nothing about taxes as we have
paid every year what they have
assessed - I don't recollect whether
we have the papers referred to or
not -

We want four aquamarines,
matched in size and color, and
brilliant, &c of about the size of
1/8 dia - Please see if you can
find such and send them -

Very hot today - Mr Morse
well and gone home early -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston July 18th / 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

If Mr Cohens wants
the rough ones it must be
Spot Cash! I have lost so
much on letting goods out on
memo (to irresponsible parties)
that I now demand the cash
when the goods are delivered,
the profit is too small to take
any chances,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Have sent dia^d $\frac{3}{4}$ c. $\frac{1}{16}$ recd
for R. J. Herbert -

Boston July 22nd / 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. & I've sent
a lot of rough ones today for
H. Cohens to see if it is
satisfactory, I think I sent
him the price \$3.50 per lb
if he took the lot (Cash!)
you can notify him and
let him call at your office,
The above price is what I get
in London for a duplicate lot,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 14th 85

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours recd., you did right in selling a part of the ones as long as there was no selection.

I have been looking over the last years business and am discouraged by the showing. — Your sales from stock for a year only \$10,000, work in recutting is about \$2,400, ten polishers could do it all, I cannot run my shop without accumulating a large stock, with but little hope of selling, that don't pay me. — then the profits will hardly pay the interest on the capital, I have insisted, what is to be done? Can an outlet be found for the goods? I had hoped to sell enough last year to pay off our indebtedness, it is now 2 years since we have dissolved the partnership, and have still \$10,000 to pay off. Judging from the past years business it would take

another year to sell enough to pay off our debts, cannot you find some way to move our stock in New York, make an open market, or I shall have to throw up the sponge, as it will be easier to continue to cut down from the stock, without any outlet for them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 15th /85
Mr E. H. Wams

Dear Sir
Yours recd. I note what
you say in regard to payment,
and hope you will make a
special effort to pay me a
part of it this month, as I
am really very short, on account
of my dull business, and need
every cent I can collect to meet
my own obligations.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 15th /85
Mr E. H. Wams

Dear Sir
Yours recd with package
by express, I examined contents
but saw nothing which tempted
me to buy, consequently return
the same by express today.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

With thanks for your trouble

Boston July 16th 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir


Yours recd I understand how it is in regard to selling goods, with heavy stocks more can be sold, but ^{we} ~~could~~ not keep it up, our capital would not admit of it, and the profits would not pay. You say nobody was willing to make off on the last lots we did send, which convinced you the prices were too high, If we only charge 15 per cent above cost, (interest & Com^y to come out) and that is too much price, I cannot see the use in increasing our products. The lots we told you were to be sent to you we retained, as Titcomb was considering them all together, and we have been expecting to see him very soon, He is an uncertain individual at this season as he is enjoying himself in yachting, however we want to give him a chance to buy the whole lot, if he don't we will then send some you truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston July 15th 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with page No 97. One of my Customers has lost an earring out of her ring, I have drawn the size as near as I can, it is no larger than the drawing, and she says the color is fair, not pale, and she now wants me to try and find one for her, Subject to her approval I don't take much trouble about it, as it may not go, but if you have one which might answer (even if it were a trifle larger) as it could be sent  I send it on approval

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 17th 85

Mr Cannington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Ennals,
my customer is out of the city and
I don't expect to see her before
next week, when I will try my
best to sell one to her,

I hope you will find when
you get through taking stock that
there has been a good profit
for you the past year, I don't
think I have made much more
than expenses for a year past.
Crosby & Fors, ^{Feb 1} 2700 out of me, and
only pay 7 per cent besides several other
losses, which cut in hard in such
times when profits are so small.

My hol^l here 88 in my office
this afternoon, yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 16th 85

Mr Louis A. Garnett

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 30th of June
has been received, in regard to
getting an offer for your stone
(without having a price) would be
difficult. The supposition would
be that it was up for a forced
sale, and only a very small
price could be obtained in that
way. If you would name your
lowest price then I could work
understandingly, I should be glad
to make a sale of the stone for
you if possible.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 22nd 75

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd from your
description that lot was cheap!
Recd. ten Checks, from Saxton of
70 each - I hope your busy
day yesterday will show some
reduction in stock. We put
J. S. Luther as into the hands of
Russells Agency, and they have
a proposition from him to give
the notes due once a month
commencing Aug 12th, which we
have accepted, with interest,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Sent fine stone for Stan today.

Boston July 18th 88

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think
any one to sell "fine" stones
for the prices you quote, they
must steal them, or buy on
credit and do not expect to
pay for them

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Check \$24.75 recd

Boston July 27/85

W. G. A. Day Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
our Ch for \$100 to be endorsed
upon the \$100 note, as this
is a sale from the security
held by me for the note

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 24th /85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ch
of Cr, and ac sales (99)
am glad to see a sale from
old stock. Pickers's stone
might have been kept better
by sacrificing a little of the
brilliance, but it could not
have been worth as much in
my estimation, bright does not
make the value of such a
stone as much as the brilliant
Crane was in my office today,
he says fine rough and same
and high, and says don't be
afraid to hold fine goods for
a profit.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 27/85

Mr Julius E. Rude

Dear Sir

Your account which has
been standing open upon our
books we would like to settle,
as we are about closing the
business of the Morrison Cutting Co.
and will draw on you Aug 3^d
at 10 days sight ^{\$ 74.65}, unless you
desire to pay before

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

matters all settled up his whole
stock wants to clear, I mean his
surplus, and the profit above the
expense of selling wants pay the
30 per cent which he proposes to his
creditors; leaving him the owner of
his stock. Should you wish
the fair price I will send them,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 28th 88

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. In regard
to the momentary claim I thought there
it might horse about 10 or more
and would cost about 1/2 price
of recutting entirely,

Rifley called on me a few
days ago (at the request of Washell).
I told him I could not settle on
that basis, and told him that you
had all the N.Y. accounts in your
charge, and I thought it rather to
shrink to ask us to take 30 per cent
when he had a nominal surplus
of 5000. He ^{Rifley} said his stock would
not sell for 50 cts or a dollar of the
cost. I agreed that (no jewelry then
wants (if forced), the presumption is,
that he would sell in the regular
course of business, and get 100 cts and
a fair profit of 20 per cent or more.
That; so that by the time he got his

Boston July 24/55

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd. The ~~document~~^{letter} has been sent, I send ^{the} fine pairs today, if not sold soon please return them as I might lose a retail sale by their not being on hand, as I have nothing so fine in my stock.

As for miles, I have a plenty, enough to last until January 16, unless better improves, then I presume the the making would correspond with those as bought of them several years ago, which has ~~been~~^{been} changed, and I do not wish to send me, I would prefer fine and even if the material are not equal rather than fine material and poor work, they will have to give prices and in ~~the~~^{the} end to benefit my own in these times, And your chief for me.

P.S. Have you

these pairs by you

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston July 30th 55

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think after waiting (as we have) on several letters, we would be fully justified in giving the claim to a lawyer to collect for us, Collier will now say until he is forced to pay, I think a letter from a lawyer might frighten him so he would do something, try it on him or any others, what you think it will facilitate a settlement,

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

P.S. We return him for Wiermouth.

Boston Aug 10th 85

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. you may keep
those large dia^s until my return
from the mountains, I go on
Wednesday to be gone two weeks or
more. I don't know what the
suspect pearls are, if they are
handsome I would like to see
them on my return.

We send today a few lots of
fine stones, selected from those
we sent you before, the prices on
regular, six months, and as low
as we can afford to sell by the
lot. If a stone should be sold
from either of the small lots
at least 10 per cent ought to be
added for selection. The lot of
31 dia^s 25 per cent is an original lot
just as we received them, there
are 3 very fine stones among them,
one of 1/4, 1 1/2, & 2 1/2 of course the
price is for the whole lot as it
is, If they cannot be sold

Boston Aug 3^d 1885

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Aug 31, Aug
1st I don't think much of the
cutting of that stone in Brickall
if Hassell did do it. You will
see an improvement in it now
as we send it today, we could
have bought the top a little ^{more} and
perhaps made it still better,
however it is now so handsome
I think it is not advisable to
reduce it any more.

That small? Clellan I never
heard of, nor do I need any
additional help of an advance against
unless he advances money to pay
me for the goods he takes.

It's not 43 a big price for rubies
in these times. Read your ad 650.
and page 100,

Yours truly

P.S.
I enclose 2 bills for Henry D. Morse
you to pay when you hear from him, get any
discounts off that they will give us,

Boston, Aug 14, 1885

Sup. J. J. Conner & Co.,
Hearings.

Yours of the 13th also

by Express 1 Doz 1 3/8 lbs to be sent for
J. Alexander & 1 Doz 1 1/2 for H. Ahlers
to have flaws taken out. This last
will probably need to have the top
all made over as the holes are quite
deep and to get them out will throw
the stone out of shape - It will probably
not be necessary to do anything to the
back.

Our workshop closes tomorrow
for two weeks, and they will have
to wait till we open again -

I sent you a postal last night
for a fine opal to cost \$12 to \$15 -
opal shape -

Very hot today but a little
more breeze than yesterday -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

them as a lot at 72 6 mos
for an "at risk" then send
them back by the early part
of September and we will dress
them up and mix them with
our other stock. I hope the
pains we take in polishing
our work will be appreciated
enough to sell the stones,
I am afraid it will not
they will not admire it when
they are buying -

I have a customer for a
fine turquoise this size O
I have some larger & smaller but
they won't do

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Henry owes us \$1.00 for some
washing machines. He has to
be released tonight to be paid -
Can you suggest whom the property
of said is a check? If he will pay
you, it will be all the same -

Boston, Sept 2, 1885

Mrs J. J. Conington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours recd.

We send tonight 11 lbs. gloves
@ 55. 10 pice - Mr. Moore says he
should want more for selection. Think
some of them would be cheap at 40.
You will return one in off color - as
it was on the list we thought we would
take it out.

Mr. Moore was in this morning
but was n't feeling well and went home
earlier than usual -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

Boston, Aug 17, 1885

Mrs J. J. Conington & Co.
Dear Sirs.

Yours of the 11th recd with

just for sale, cash statement and
check to order of 28th.

We have received check of \$20.
on 1/2 from Julius E. Ruede which
please credit him, and charge
to us. He has promised a short
note for the balance. I have written
him to send it on and if he does
so will let you know -

It is true that Mr. Moore has
signed Haskell's paper and I forwarded
your letter to him the other day
thinking that he would write you
his reasons for doing so. I hope you
will hear from him soon. If I were
you I would wait and see what he
says before signing. I would not
give his reasons to Haskell but make
some excuse for delay -

A beautiful day here - Have
been lucky enough to sell a fair
pair which makes the day even
prosperous.

Yours truly

T. B. Peck

Boston, Sept. 5. 1835 -

Mrs Robert's of Springfield
Dear Sir

Yours of Sept. 4. recd with

Check R. O. for two hundred dollars.

We send by tonight's Express two repaired
for J. P. Co. & do for Vail Co. Both
were so badly broken that it was a
good deal of work to repair them and
as you see we did not attempt to improve
the brilliancy but - merely to get out
the pictures.

Wright's money we owe us nothing
and I think never did. We have
many very well - but he has not been
here much of late years - Hope they
don't owe you a -

Mr. Morris is well but goes
home early. -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck,

Boston Sept. 4th 1835

Mr. T. B. Macomber

Dear Sir

Your account must be
settled before the end of next
week, otherwise I shall be
obliged to give it into other
hands to collect for me, as
I have too many other matters
to attend to. I am surprised
to find you had paid nothing
during my absence. You promised
you would make a payment
of not less than \$50. Aug. 1st
and the balance very soon after.
I have not received from you?
I have left your account until
the last. I accommodate you,
giving you 30 days to pay
it. Please attend to it at
once.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Spence
Esq.

Boston Sept. 9/85

Mess^{rs} Robert & Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Mr. S. Diol's
account is still about \$40
unpaid. Sorry to hear of his
death. I suppose the race
will come off yet, and I
hope the Puritan will win.

If you don't succeed in
selling that very white & M
pair of mine please return
it, as I am expecting a man
in for something about that
size and quality, that is
by far finer than any I
have on hand.

D.S.

Have you anything to
report on #23. I thought they would
sell quick - Hand enclosed letter to Collins

Boston Sept. 8th/85

Mess^{rs} Robert & Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with the
two dia^s. to be recut, I will
go on with the thick one
of 1 3/8 - The other of 2 1/4
would probably give a fine
stone of 1 3/4 if no attention
is given to the two flaws,
but if they must be taken
out I cannot tell how
much additional loss will
be required.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Sept. 21st 85-

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your letter of the 18th with
OK for \$100 was recd. and I
telegraphed for you to accept
the offer for (1131) 30 days—
presuming it was from a
perfectly safe party—

We have no 8 1/2's cheap
imperfect stone on hand—

I hope to see some business
soon,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 22nd 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours no 3 If I don't
don't succeed in selling that
pair, then I would like to
have them back, Collins is a
(bad egg) there is no reason
in him, I hope he will write,
I would like to hear what
he has to say, but if his
writing, don't amount to more
than his talking it is of no
account to me, we sent by
Express today 1 stone 2 bu's and
one of 1 1/2 bu's for Alexander—
and one of 1 1/2 bu's for H. C. Abben—

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept^r 26/85

Mr H. A. Collier

Dear Sir

Your letter of Sept 24 is duly recd. I think this is the only letter which I have recd from you regarding a settlement of your account.

I shall be in N. Y. early next week if nothing prevents, and will call on you - I am glad you are willing to have it repaid, as I think it is a much pleasanter way of settling an account on which there is such a wide difference of Opinion

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston Sep 24/85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

We have sent today the desⁿ. of Colliers, which is handsome, I left the cubit as it was, for fear that if made it small I would be obliged to reduce the size of the stone so much that we would not get 1 $\frac{3}{4}$, as the same angle would have to be preserved to have it brilliant as it now is, so by trying to save weight I have overrun the estimate, as it is impossible to calculate how the weight will come out -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

W. Gamett Dear Sir

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Boston, Oct. 1845 -

G. B. Day, Esq, Cashier -

Dear Sir

I send you Enclosed check
of the Morse Diamond Cutting for
five hundred dollars (\$500) on
account of the H. Soc. Note -

Please acknowledge receipt
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by F. B. Pease

Boston, Oct 12, 1855

Mr. Roberts of Springfield,
Mass.

Yours of the 10th recd.

With page 106 Sales and Cash account.

Am very glad you send 902 and
think the price is very satisfactory -
It is a handsome stone, but yellow
stones are offered very low now -

I return tonight a number of
diamonds - as follows -

2 Diamonds repaired for cutting -
1 Diamond - - - - - others -
1 - 1 3/8 carat - R. G. L.
1 - 3/4 carat - - - - - J. B. Peck.

Mr. Morse is somewhere near
Detroit on the shore of the Lake - His
wife was in the office today and
reports his safe arrival there and
that he has had some success in
shooting - He isn't going to Minneapolis -

Yours Truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 12, 1855

Mr. Eckmann Bros
Boston.

I have returned the
Sapphires by tonight's Express - Have
kept one out of the 2nd lot. 70/6 -
Much obliged to you for sending so
many and sorry I couldn't keep
more -

Yours Truly
Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston, October 16, 1885.

Wm. Roberts & Worthington
Dea Sirs

Yours of 15th is received.

I read you tonight N. D. Collier's Deal,
C. Coster's Kt Stone recut & had repaired
for Gruebel - As you will see, Collier's
is perfect except some holes in the
middle which would not come out
without cutting too deep in the stones,
and I don't think they will show when
the stone is set. The got out three
flaws and have got good weight -

If you think \$6. not too much for
Gruebel I would change him that
piece - I put down \$5. as the lowest
price for which it could be afforded -

A pleasant day but dull trade

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

Boston, Oct 16, 1885

Geo. A. Day, Esq., Cashier -
Dear Sir

Before going West, Mr. Moore
Spoke to me Hayden about renewing
his note due the 15th and left a new
note to take it up - I enclose herewith
his note for \$300. for 4 mos from Oct 15
and will send you check for the
interest if you will let me know
the amount -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

With Henry D. Moore

a I am about out of work now
and the men will soon begin to
groan if I have no work for them;

Yours truly
Hiram C. Case.

The Case of San Francisco
asked me to return her diamonds
if not sold,

Yours of the 17th rec^d with paper
107 Sales. Have changed General Srd

Friday Oct 1

Mr. G. in L. C. S.

I am at home steadily
now and think I got some
benefit from the trip but have
not been able to do much
of late. I am well & hope
the best day is here,
expect better weather soon
the weather is better &
I feel everything all right at
the office, but business dull.
The lot which you have in 1185
is not so please clean as we
have finished the other lots since
we are now with
about them all and put them
in the lots previously sent to the
the larger, I don't have now
to keep my new things, I have
just sent you to be able to get
it. I thought to divide with
you before this, however I have
left it to your judgment and hope
you may soon be able to get them

Boston Oct. 17th 85

W. Collamore

Dear Sir

I have been absent for the
past two weeks, and when my
return I find a notice that
the estate of my friend is
to be put into insolvency - Also
a postcard from you referring me
to Mr Bigelow for information.
Mr Peck has called upon Mr B,
and he says that after all the
matters are settled in insolvency
you will then settle my claims.
Is it necessary, or in your interest
for me to prove my claims?
Please let me hear from you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

the price, it would be a loss of
more than \$100 if sold at the
price you set upon it —

I had a telegram from Collins
to send his de. directly to him,
it is (too late) as you have it,
you can tell him I gave it
to you to enter on your books,
as all my business there is done
through you, the winter McKee
says was a waste, and the
inequality in the grade was left
as it would have set back it very
considerably to get it over,
I have forgotten what price I told
him, it was not less than \$300
per lb, which is the price we
charge for rough always in "lots"

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

W. H. C. & Co. Ltd.
The Kensington Portland Cement Co.

Yours recd. with C. & Co. Ltd.
and I am sorry that cheap lot was
sold, I rather think they tried to get
them too cheap, but so much to that
I telegraphed to stop the sale
it, as it had previously willow
the lot must be sold cheap, and
these fine stones worth more than
double the price of the lot, and though
they would be a bait for somebody to
buy the whole together, that particular
stone was very white and if it had
been clear could sell for 200 per lb.
and I considered it gave for 300 or
more for the stone as it is (with fine
~~very fine~~ white), you must get
Collins off on the ground of having
made a mistake, I cannot understand
how you could have made so low
an estimate, then my letter which
was sent with the stone, said plainly
(the lot must be sold together) or return
it, when I would accept them
and put them with others, and adjust

which come in the crystal and
naturally come in the
but the brilliancy is as good
as can be,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

July 18. 47
Mr. Edmund Collins

Dear Sir

I returned from my excursion
last on Sunday the 1st and
yesterday recd. your telegram
and this morning your letter,
requesting me to send the stone
to you direct. Mr. T. is now
out of town and will not
be home until it is done. I
know, but as the stone was
sent last Friday, you see I
cannot comply with your request
as for giving me personal credit
I always do that as far as I
can, in whatever the chance
has to do, but I do not wish
upon the whole matter.
You will see the stone is cut
out, and you desired the stone
to be kept as large as possible
regardless of imperfection, hence
the reason for not cutting it
smaller to get out a stone.

Boston C. 11. 21. 50

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours need with the lot
(1120) I am very glad to see that
21/10 Stone there, as I find the
imperfection so slight that I
value it even more than I once
did. Please send pair 1120/5/4
I have an enquiry for just that
thing, and have a fair chance of
selling them, - I had a long letter
from Collier this morning of about
the same purport as the telegram
to send him to him with bill,
and not to you, I wrote him
that the stone was sent last
Friday, consequently could not com-
ply with his request, then all
my business in New York was done
through you, as you were my agent.
Collier told me to keep the stone
as large as possible regardless of
imperfections. He wanted brilliancy
which he has got in him.

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 21st 1855

Mr. Porter

Dear Sir

A policy of insurance in
the Dorchester Mut'ual Ins Co
held by Mrs Lucy C. Bradley
(number of policy 59803)
on Household furniture &c
I desire to have transferred
from 29 Lancaster St Cambridge
to No 18 Lee Street Cambridge
to which place she is now
located, will you please
arrange it, and say when
it will be necessary for me
to call on you with the
policy.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

43 & Wash^g St

Boston

for Lucy C. Bradley

Boston Oct. 22/88

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I enclose
herewith Horlants Note with
Statement, you can pay him
or credit him with the bal.
 $26 \frac{94}{100}$ - Swissmiers Note was
paid - I don't expect any
one there to see that 2 1/2%
stone as I do, as I am a
seller and they are buyers,
we have that stone out
under consideration at 400
cash, and I don't think it
dear.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23/85

Mr. Gimington

Dear Sir

I Recd. the five pair this
am. also ct of R & F. - for \$250.

Herbert can have that pair
(if I don't sell it) but he
can telegraph for them and
get them the next day, if
his customer should come in.
in case my customer don't buy
them. I shall know early next
week -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23/85

Messrs. D. Wilson & Co

Dear Sirs

I recd. your letter this am,
and at your request send two
pairs of Dia. with the lowest
cash prices. 5 1/4 at \$1200 and
4 3/4 at \$850, I presume they
are for Mr. Whillier -

Hope to hear that you have
effected a sale of one of them,

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 26th 1855

Mr. Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 3 dcs^s
to be sent for Payment, also
Cash Statement of 1855.

We have but little money on hand
I supposed M. G. was connected
with money, and prices very low.

We send today 1 Dm 2 1/4 P. D. G.
1 Dm W. Kemble 1 1/2 - 1/2 Escrowed
belonging to J. D. B. Co. I thought I
would not wait any longer for
my Customer, & presume other
has forgotten all about it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 26th 1855.

Mr. Haines

Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st was rec^d
at my office during my absence.
I note what you propose, to pay
\$50, and remain by giving me a new
note for 12 months longer, which I
cannot consider, as it is out of
the question, we gave you an advance
of credit before, as our business is
always Cash, and in your case
we made an exception, but we
think now after waiting a year,
have a right to expect a settlement,
as we need the cash, then we
are about closing our Company's
business, which then did not belong
with your facilities you ought
to be able to raise the cash, and
pay me, as I have large payments
to make, and am depending upon
my bills receivable,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

I also enclosed a copy of two papers which I find, they may be of some assistance to you in investigating matters there, & I will also try to know where Braz can be found.

After investigating these matters
please let me hear from you

Henry D. Morse.

Mr Croome. Dear Sir

I wrote to Mrs Bradley, and
this morning recd. a reply —
Lips — Lucy C. Bradley

China Lucy Morse Bradley
both single — I hope you

I remember seeing your three
papers, about which I wrote to
you some time ago —

8 Certificates representing 445 Shares
of \$100 each in the Texas & Indian
Mutual Exchange & Colonization Assoc.

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Boston Oct 27/85

Mr Kensington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, The lot which
Mr Torrance refers to is now
under consideration by another
party if not sold, we will
send it on. The Fine pair
of 5/4 were returned to us today.
So whenever Mr Harbuts customer
is ready let me know and
I will send them, I let them
go out to a retail customer
this afternoon, who is to decide
tomorrow morning, he may buy
them, I had a call for an
alexandrite today and told the
party I would see what I could
find. If you can see 2 or 3 on
approval two or three of w 2 to 4
Kts I will try, although my
customers lately go back on me,
Yours truly
Henry Morse.

Boston Oct 28/85

Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with dia
to recnt for Gifford, I think
I can get a 1st stone out
of it. I sold the 5/8 pair
yday at retail for a good
profit above my wholesale price.
Nothing else particularly new.

Yrs truly

J. C. D. Mone

Boston Nov 3/85

Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Yours of the 31st recd.

With dia to be recnt for Carrington
also the pair from Karslun
which I don't think could be
a good purchase, they would
lose certainly 1Kt to make them
fine, and would then cost
175 pr Kt for a 4Kt pair,
and one is spotted which is
impossible to get out, and I
am aware the dealers there
won't pay half price for a stone
which has a spot (however small)
so I return them by Paul Bunn
he also, returns Alexandrites with
the pair, they were too large as
were those from Vammbarun.
I sold the man a small brown
Crysoberyl instead, Ned a letter
from Collier he says he is ready
to pay the bill for Cutting, if it
is sent to him with the stone,
(better send it) J. C. D. Mone.

Boston Nov. 7/85

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I did not know Fridenberg, I looked over his goods, but bought nothing, I remember how contemptible he was in disputing our bill for cutting, I have not got a stone which I think would suit ~~hardly~~ ^{you have 112 1/2} my hand, I am content to a 6th pair, I told you of my selling the 5th pair which was the finest I had. I still have the 6th pair at 250 per Kt cash.—

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S. I found I had a second 3 Kt. white, perfect at 200 per Kt. cash! and have sent it today, please return at once if he don't want it.

Boston Nov. 5/85

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I don't think Collier will complain about the cutting, after his order to keep the stone as large as is possible, however you never know where to find him, I don't think I care to make an offer on that pair, as I am sure the spots cannot be got out, Sent you 3 diamonds for Wrenchitz, Fred Lewis was in this noon, and yesterday Fridenberg of Phila. he had some very blue white goods but nearly all spotted from 200 to 250 per Kt.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S. Mr. Garnet had rec^d my letter and telegraphed for me to hold it a little longer if I had a chance of

Boston Nov. 16th 8.55

Messrs. Friedmanberg & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter of the 13th was duly recd. In regard to the recutting of the Diamond of 6.876 Kts which you showed to me at my office, I had no doubts in my mind that it could be much improved by recutting, and gave you my guidance as to the probable loss in doing it, and that our charge would be 10 kts (estimating its present weight) we should be glad to do it for you, and use the same careful judgement as if it were our own, but guarantee nothing as it is impossible to judge with accuracy how it will come out, that must be at your risk.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Nov. 16 1855

Mr. Wright Dear Sir

Yours recd with regard to the recutting of the small one we will go on with the 14k stone, probably give a round specimen of 2.94 possibly 2.72 it is all guaranteed work. Recd. Price 110 Sales. We have stones which will fill the order for 10 kts. If we had such stones, fine, sharp & perfect we should charge about 116 per kt.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 21/55

Mr Jennings

Dear Sir

Recd yours with note
of Downy's 110⁰⁰ 4⁰⁰. I have
been taking things easier than
usual lately, and my
head is better, Mr Peck
will be away next week
as he is about moving
into his new house.
So I shall be at my office
all day until he returns.

I hope you can find some
way to work off some of your
old stock before Jan^y, then
say your sales have been I
am afraid it would take us
years to close it out

Yrs truly
Henry D. Downy

Woburn, Nov 19, 1855
Mess Roberts & Sprungton
Boston

Postal of the 18th Dec^r

The moose is feeling much better
but is trying to build up his strength
for next month's work, by going home
every day at 2 o'clock. - So he doesn't
find much time to write - This is a
dark, rainy afternoon, and as usual
on such afternoons there is no trade -

I send this afternoon for 1013⁰⁰ sent to
673/6 - The moose thinks as they are
so brilliant they ought to bring "my" park.
Also send for 55⁰⁰ sent to 27/8 - He did
not try to make a close match, as we
wanted to get the moth out of both stones -
However I think they make a pretty
good pair, but if you think you can do better
with them by selling them separate you
can do so - I think the Malabar stone is
a good deal the better of the two - We hope
you can get the "Eury" for the pair - Seem
as if they ought to bring pretty near it -

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck

Boston Nov 25th 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will go on with the 4 1/4 Stone and think we can get a 2 Kt or very near to it and make the Culat of a proper size, I am quite sure of a 2 Kt if the Culat is not made smaller. Recd the 1/2 Kt from Krennelt & 1/16 from Cottier, the storm continues here, I hope it will clear by tomorrow —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 22/85

Mr Yerrington —

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the 4 1/2 Stone from Krennelt & three from Cottier, we will go on with Cottier — the 4 1/2 of Krennelt is 1 1/10 in thickness, which is about right for a 2 Kt Specimen if we don't regard the flaws, we will go on with it as soon as we hear from you. Raining day here

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Hair pins — and there is a
diamond under the cushion to
screw on to the Lace Pin
where the crescent comes off
so that will be complete
without it, and an attachment
for a brooch also — I will
divide commissions with you
if we can make the sale, as
there will be express of 3.00
to be paid each way, so when
you get an offer send it, less
our commissions, and I will
see what I can do with him

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 27th 55.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir
Yours recd Has the large
stone of Mr. Garnett's been sold
yet? it ought to go now if
not. The best chance of the
year for selling our stock there
is, during the next few weeks
I hope you may be able to sell
a large part of it, I send you
today a pair of Bracelets, 1 Brooch
& 1 Lace pin with a crescent center
to be sold for one of my cus-
tomers (who has recently died)
I made them all for \$2.50 —
Her husband thinks they ought
to bring \$2.00, you can ask
that price and see how near
that cost you can get off for
for them all together —
1 pr Bracelets weigh 7 1/2 for the dia.
1 Lace pin 8 1/16
1 Star Brooch 7 3/4
The star and the crescent have
an attachment to be used for

Boston Nov. 30th 88

Mr Sawdell

Dear Sir

We sent your ^{one} in by
express today, we have recut
it on one side the fracture
extended quite deep into the
side so we were obliged to
polish several facets over in
order to have it look well,
before cutting it, weighed before
 $3\frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{64}$, when done $3\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{64}$ making
a loss of $\frac{1}{32}$, such a stone as
that was, oblong & thick we
could sell (if we had it) for
about \$54, we should estimate
the loss on it caused by the
fracture from \$225 to \$250 besides
the cost of cutting

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 29/88

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Your postal is, The
tone of Kennell's Mr Field thinks
will come below 2 kts if made
as we make our specimens!
But, of course we can have
a little extra weight if that
is more desirable than beauty,
I should have it finer if it
were finer regardless of small
fraction of a kt, when we
strive to keep a stone up to a
certain weight we may get
it heavier, as we cannot tell
exactly the weight it will finish
up, shall we go for 2 kts sure!

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 2nd 1855

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I think I put
off to Small is all we can do,
Those dealers who never come
until they get a customer, must
pay a fair profit. There is a
vast difference between that way
of buying, and buying a large lot
for stock. We rec^d the 20 dia^s
from Fremont to be cut, I have
not had time to look them over
today but will, and do what I
consider is the best for his interest.
We have had many in our office
looking ahead to see what they
can find — don't sell much —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 30th

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Page
111 of Cash Statement —
I note what you say about
Kennell's stone, we will
make it fine.

Mr. Loss would be a very
valuable man for anybody.
If I had room for him
and could afford to pay
him, I should consider it
Trades now so dull,
we shall be busy now ^{much} for
a few weeks then we will
be over —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Woburn, Dec 3, 1885.

Mr. Loring, Dr. of
Hearings

I enclose my check to your
order for one hundred & twenty
nine (\$129.) dollars in settlement of
your bill of June 5, which please
accept & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

by J. N. Reddy

Boston Dec. 3, 1885

Ass.²⁹ W. H. Hedges & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
your dia. of 2 1/2 lbs which
I fully expected would come
out 2 lb ~~or of water~~ you,
It only shows no one can
tell for a certainty how much
the loss will be in remodeling
a stone, However, we always
do our best to keep within the
estimate we make, and if we
had owned the stone could not
have kept it any heavier. To
have given the angles for a
Specimen Stone, although I
thought we could, it was only
our judgement, which is not
infallible, Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 7/85

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours int. Telegram
recd. The 2 1/2 of Kennells I
think would make about
a 1/2 round specimen, it
is not extra white, the other
thick white one we can
make into a fine specimen
Cushion shape as he desires,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 7/85

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we send today
1 Dia. for Kennell 3 1/2 lbs 3/8 cent,
and 15 Henry col. did from your
stock which we have recd and
made fine, former price \$36 now
with loss of weight, cost of cutting
brings them to \$1.50 per lb 4 of the
stones from 1035 we return without
cutting — we are anxious to have
you close this lot out getting
as near the cost as you can,
we don't like to lose, but we
may be obliged to, we have no
imperfect white 4 grains of any account
we might pick up a few, we had
a good many which we offered to
Hutchins at \$40 but could not tempt
him, must have been sold and we
have realized present Co on the
wholesale basis, and our retail profit
besides, so you see we do well with
such stones. Yr truly

Henry D. Morse.

above with the size of the
finger - and the price you
wish to pay, will be enough
for me to make you a handsome
ring for your daughter -

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 15th 45

Dear Mrs Hamilton

I rec^d. your letter
of yesterday, I don't recollect
the style of setting of the ring
you had last year, but can
send you two or three about
the price to select from
if you wish - The other ring
I can give you an opal,
or a cat's eye - or some col
stone such as Ruby, Sapphire,
Emerald, or two stones together,
say Ruby & Dia^d, or Sapphire & Dia^d,
or any other combination which
will also be handsome - ~~or~~
or a small cluster with a
col^d stone in the centre surrounded
with small dia^d. ~~or~~ a colored
pearl is also odd, or two of a
different shade together, or a Hoop
of different colors either pearls or dia^d
~~or~~ - would be odd & handsome
a suggestion from any of the

Boston Dec 14/85

Mr. Canell

Dear Sir

I have sent to your address the Diamond, I am sorry that I could not effect a sale of it, both for your sake and my own, I had encouragement sufficient to warrant my keeping as I did, still, it has not been sold, I hope you will find a customer in San Francisco during the Holidays.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 9th 85

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd I presume as you say the stores are having a good business now, I am sorry you have not been able to sell off a lot of our stock, your sales in November were disappointing after this, the other keepers are always busy in selling but don't buy much so our stock will not show much reduction by the Christmas trade, how shall we ever get rid of our old stock belonging to the company - we have created many as the stock is much improved but they don't want to sell

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Worcester Dec 11/45

Friend G. & P.

Yours recd. I promised
one of my customers to get a
thing of imitation pearls from
Horton, &c., which she can have.
Price was \$10.00 so if you will
send your boy up there and get
a thing and send them by
express tonight I shall be glad

to have sent as I
wishes to do back here but I
fear it. Kettles are not really
fine quality I have sold a
few of the Blue Stone and
want to find for Mr. J. K. far
cheaply than the ones, I would
be glad to buy at that price
myself. I had a letter from
O'Brien today, he says he has with
his dear girl, He is obstinate
he wants to have it from you present.
So I think best for you to send it
to her and I will send it to her.
You can enter it all the same, and
I will send her your love to please him
yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 10/45

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. we recd the
large stone for Mr. Barnett
we think we have returned
all of the 1035, 15 cents and
three were not making 18 in all
The large 5 1/4 of mine I have
just mounted with diamonds,
for a pendant costing \$5.00
for my Christmas trade, and
don't want to take it out
unless I sell it, as I paid
\$5 for the setting, and hope
to get a customer for it.
I think that was a cheap stone.
I willingly take it out if it was
a sure sale,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 18th / 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with imitation
Pearls yesterday, the lady has
taken the largest size. String,
the other I will return tomorrow.
We keep rather busy, but I
don't know - how much it
will amount to.

We send 18 Dia^{ls} recent for Kemmings
82 not worth cutting.

1 Dia 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ recent for Kemmings

1 Emerald 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ to be repolished
for Mr Pray. I think the table
ought to be made smaller.

I hope I shall get my small
rubies tomorrow - I saw a
few fine Kt rubies at 300 pks
too high to give me a profit

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse,

I want fine stones only, I
cannot sell any but white
goods,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 31st / 55

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. In regard
to rough, I have two parcels
under consideration, both lots
are quite free from imperfections,
but I consider them rather high
in price, and I thought Levy
might offer me a better trade,
I must decide on it this week
but I don't see any need of
any one coming here on the
chance of selling me a small
lot, if he could express me
say 100 Karats say an average
of about 2 to 2½ kts. each of
white goods, clear, with his
lowest cash price, I can tell
at a glance whether it is a
better bargain than those I
now have. Considering, if his
prices are low I may buy more

Boston Jan 6. 1886

Messrs M Fox & Co

Dear Sirs

I Enclose check by your
order for five hundred & seventy
eight & 100 dollars in Settlement of
your account to Jan - after deducting
5% on bills of Dec & 11th -

Please receipt & return the
original bills & oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston Jan 11. 1886

G. A. Day, Esq. Cashier.

Dear Sir.

I enclose my check to
your order for five hundred and
nine ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (509⁵⁰/₁₀₀ -) in settlement
of \$500 note of Morse Diamond Cutting
Co with interest to date, according to
your statement received this morning -
I have returned note and oblige

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse, Manager
by Thos. B. Peck.

Boston Jan 11th / 85

Miss^{rs} L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for ²¹/₁₀₀ 1331³⁶/₁₀₀ to settle
your bill of July 10th / 85
which I also enclose for you
to receipt and return by
mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.

There is also a small bill
of 17¹⁵/₁₀₀ list Dec 5th if you
will discount the usual 5 per cent
I will send a check for that

Boston Jan 13/55

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I shall send the emeralds home to the customer and await the result.

I send a large sapphire in a stud which a customer wishes me to sell for him, I tell him that I write by it in New York, and should charge "10 per cent Com", which I will divide with you if you can sell it, his price is \$250. You will notice that it is not all blue, but looks blue from the front, it is not strong in the setting, If not sold in a week please return it, as I so agreed, I also send a ring to get one of those Manufacture Turquoise made of the real -
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 11/56

Mr. Hareless

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check L. \$24 to settle
Bill of June last

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Janth 15/86

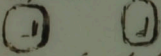
Mr Witter Dear Sir

Since you were
here we sent to our agent
in N.Y. to see what he
had in Alexandrites —

He has sent us two
one for \$220 the other 400
the 400 one is very fine

6 1/4 size

7 1/2 size

 These drawings
give about the size & shape,
call at your convenience,
If there are too large and
costly we can get others
which will cost much less

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 14/86
Miss^{es} L. M. Kahan.

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for \$65⁴⁵ in
settlement of your bill of
Dec^r 5 less the dis of spec^s
which you allow —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

would make rather a large
stock for me just now, still
I would be willing to buy them
If I could dispose of them ~~at~~
at the slowest for me to
sell here, — ~~when you~~

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan^y 14/36

Mr Bishop Dear Sir

I rec^d. the parcel this
morning and have made an
examination, and as I shew
them there are only about
100 karats of cape whites, the
balance I call bywaters, and
light yellows — the cape white
I can find a market for when
cost, the others for me are
alone. Now I would like to ask
you, if I buy the lot and send
you my check, could you sell
for me, say from 100 to 150 ^{weight} lbs.
~~and~~ (considering the advance in
rough) could you obtain for me
say 12 or more for them, or
could you sell say 75 kts of the
darkest yellows for 70. I have
purchased some ~~carats~~ recently
of fine rough, and as I have
but few hands, this whole lot

Boston Jan^y 16/86.

Mrs Victor Bishop & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
my check for $\$4978 \frac{1}{2}$ in
settlement of your bill for
 $368 \frac{3}{4}$ of Rough diamonds,
I also send by express 21 dia-
m weighing 148 kts less 1/10 of
those which I reject and
wish to sell, as I have
no market here for stones
which show much color.
I must rely on you to
do the best you can for
my interest, and charge me
a reasonable commission.
In my last letter, I did
not intend to convey to you
that I wanted you to guar-
-antee anything, only to
know what the prospect was

of your selling them for
me - As there has been
10 per cent advance in prices
perhaps you can ask 12.50
for these, I hope you
may be able to obtain
 $\$12$ each.

Yours very truly
Henry Delforno.

But your customers need not
know that these are not
an original parcel,

Boston Jan 25/86

Mr Gerington Dear Sir &
Yours recd. with Mr & Mrs
and Sophie's stud returned, with
the topazs, they are a little
lighter in color than the others,
however, I will do my best to
convince the customer that it
is impossible to get them any
more. Did you get an offer
which will hold good on the
sapphire of 1750, if so I will tell
the owner of it when he comes in,
I should let him know the
pair at 3 mos. The alexandrite
customer has not turned up yet,
we notified him as soon as we
recd. them, his broides in Worcester
if he don't come in soon we will
return them
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. has been swimming here all day

Boston Jan 16/86

Mr Gerington Dear Sir
Yours recd we have
sent you a pair of a single
stone as near to your order
as we can find, I hope
they will suit the customer
Weather moderating here
and looks like rain, if it
does rain the walking will
be horrible —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan. 27. 1886.

Mrs. Robert T. Gerrington
New York.

Dear Sirs.

Yours of yesterday received.
The customer has not been yet on
Spanish Topaz. We shall do our
best to induce her to take them.

Send you tonight by Ex.
1 fine Ruby 7/8 p. 1/2 carat the Stone.
which we think may fill your
order. The Pear Shaped one we have
not got. Writer is sorry to report
both Mr. Morse and Mr. Peck home
sick today. Mr. Peck has been away
now since last Thursday and from
what we can learn is quite seriously
ill (Head trouble). Mr. Morse has
simply taken cold and hope to see
him in the morning. A very
cloudy & dull here today.

Yours truly, A. H. Day.

of Mr. H. P. Kidder reported this morning. It is a great loss to the city and the State.

It is still raining here and streets are terribly slippery notwithstanding which I am glad to report two or three good Sales today.

Yours truly,
A. N. Pray.

Boston Jan. 29/86

Mess. Robert & Gerrington
New York.

Dear Sirs. Yours of yesterday I have.
Note the rub, seat was not red enough but hope you will make it go. If you don't, please return.
Mr. Mase was in the greater part of today but has not fully recovered. Hope he will be all right tomorrow. I fear it will be some time before Mr. Peck will be able to return to his work.

Am sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Wilder Pray in Chicago. Mr B. S. Pray leaves for there this P. M. (Mr. Gerrington will I think remember Mr. Wilder P.)

Great sorrow is felt here throughout the city at death

Boston Feb 13th 1866

Mess^{rs} Geo Howe & Co

Dear Sirs

Please report on the
earnings you have or receive,
as we have a call for
them

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 14th 1866

Mr. Manning Dear Sir

Your postal was recd.
In answer say that I do
not feel warranted in paying
any more than I offered.
as if other evils (now pending)
should get judgement, it
will absorb the whole of the
estate, and perhaps give
even there but a small div.

I am not sure that I
did right in taking the
responsibility to offer that,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 7 5/86

Mess^{rs} Tideman & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is rec^d - in answer must
say that at present, we have
so much work, and are short
handed, that we can not
make you any promises for
the present, we were obliged
to refuse Tiffany & Co on a large
order of 75 Karats of rough.
A month ago I should have been
glad of the work, should we
have a chance to do anything
for you a little later we will
write to you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

me, and find out what
value was there and also
the condition of the titles &c
also to make an effort to
find you, as I knew (if
you were living) all the
information which I wanted
could be obtained. In my
last letter from Judge Crown,
he spoke of having found
you, but did not give me
your address, I having found
recently your name on one
of my papers as secretary of a
company in Indianapolis I
shall address this letter there
where I hope to find you.
If you receive it please write
to me at once giving me the
knowledge of how matters stand
between you and Mr Bradley -
as I am desirous of getting all
I can for Mrs Bradley as she
has but little beyond a life
insurance to depend upon -

Yrs truly

Henry Dillmore Esq
436 Washington St Boston

Boston Feb 19/56

Mr Wm Bray Dear Sir

I having been appointed
Executor of the estate of
Mr J. W. Bradley, and finding
many papers, such as notes
Deeds &c, with which your
name was connected, I have
made a great effort to find
your whereabouts, and had
been unsuccessful, I found
papers where Mr Bradley had
given the charge of some of
his interests in Texas to a
Mr W. J. Crown County Judge
Benham Texas (and not
knowing whether you were
dead or alive) I wrote to him
giving him a schedule of some
of the properties which I found
after Mr Bradley's death,
asking him to investigate for

to receive all beyond the
payment of his indebtedness
to Mr Bradley, as there seems
to be collateral only which
I was not aware of when
I first wrote to you.

I think Brays unwillingness
to answer your letter is, that
he don't understand why you
have them in hand, while he
holds such a power to sue for
Mr Bradley. If you can
please send me Mr Brays
address I will write to him
and set matters right. I
have written a letter and have
directed it to be sent by express
but don't suppose it will reach
him.

Yours very truly
H. Clay Donnell

P.S.

All the Bradley business

Nov 11/9/86

Mr W. J. Croome

Dear Sir

Your letter of Nov 30th
is recd. I enclose a copy of the
will of J. W. Bradley
called Bradleys name is day, &c.

I have examined all the
papers which I have and
cannot find any other deeds
than those which I sent to
you. please keep all these
papers which I have sent
to you safe, as I want you
some of the originals. I enclose
to you a copy of the power which
Mr Bradley gave to Bray. I
also send copy of list of property
which Bray assigned to Mr Bradley
for collateral. This power given
to Bray was rescinded after I
had written my early letters
to you asking you to investigate
and perfect titles for the you
must not compromise me
with Brays intentions as he is

Boston Feb^y 10/86

Mr Cabot Dear Sir

I have heard of but a few dark col^d plates thus far — one of 13 grains of a grey color, one nearly white 22 grains of one 10¹/₄ grains. dark grey like the picture. These three can be bought together for about \$15 per grain.

Then I heard of another 30 grains nearly brown, of a smoke color with a little rose tint for about \$500 — I still expect to hear from others as soon as I do will let you know — Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb^y 10/86

Mess^{rs} Spidenburg & Co

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is rec^d
I am sorry that I am not able to promise to receipt your C^3H_6 Stone within 30 days but it would be impossible, as I am short handed, and have some important work which I cannot leave, as soon as I see a chance to do it, I will let you know. I am sorry I did not have this work in Dec^r, as then I had hardly any ~~work~~ work on hand which was pressing. Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb^y 17/80

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with your check
for 200 — I send a very fine
ruby, ^{17/18} belonging to one of my Cust-
-mers, who has unfortunately worn
it side of a dia ring, and thereby
injured it (as you will see). —

She now wants it recut with
as little loss as possible. have the
girdle good shape. I notice a
small flaw on the under side
of one corner, don't try to get
that out, as all that is wanted
is to shape & polish it. She is very
particular in her charges that
it shall be put into safe hands
as she puts great value upon it.
I send one of Brichets dia^s today.
The others will be along soon.

We also send another 3/4 lb^{tr} we
have no name, — also dia for Ruess
2 1/16. — to have a chip taken out, but
as it was not deep we had a great
deal of work, as one end of the stone
had to be made over.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Feb 12/86

Mr R. B. Hathaway

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday is
recd. and in answer give you
below a list of the rubies which
I have on hand of about 1 Karat
each with the prices of each

	1 Ruby	1 Kar	100	for the stone
	1 "	1 Kar	150	—
	1 "	1 Kar	300	—
2061 R	1 "	1 Kar	400	—
	1 "	1 Kar	300	—
2740 R	1 "	1 Kar	250	—
2748 R	1 "	1 Kar	125	—

You will notice quite a difference
in prices — all of the above are
good stones, some are very fine
quality makes the difference in
value.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Malone.

Boston Feb 12/86

Mr Hathaway

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th is recd

and in answer send you
my check for one hundred
dollars to settle all your
claims against J. W. Bradley
in full — please return a
recd. and oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Malone.

I think you will be pleased
with the dia., as I am sure
they are well cut & brilliant
and cannot be bought lower
anywhere of the same quality.
Should you decide to buy any or
all I can make any alterations
in size or otherwise —

trusting you may be able
to make a decision in my
favor — I remain

Yours truly

Wm. G. A. Spruce.

Boston Feb 14/86
Dear Mrs Guild

I recd your letter in
answer to mine, as you said in
your first letter that you wanted
the finest dia. and I gave you
prices accordingly, as such stones
are always expensive when bought.
I can now give you stones of
a lower cost and still be well
cut and handsome, it is very
difficult to get stones of a certain
quality to be of excellent of the
bright you desire, but I can give
it very near, and will have some
stones sent to wait you on Friday
at 2 o'clock, my agent will be
the person who will probably bring
them to you — I have a pair of
solitaires to send to you of 6 & 8 Karat
which are very handsome, ^{perhaps} for \$1000 —
The Hoop ring & emerald & dia are
to be the same ones to which I
referred in my other letter, of very
fine quality, at \$185 & \$375.

Boston Feb 26/56

Mr Fennington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I had not heard of the arrest of which you write, I am sorry for them, if ^{the law} a risk we all take I suppose, took upon it the same as stolen goods. and we must trade with reliable dealers only. - Mr Peck waits out as often as he gets likes it, was out for a drive yesterday and has a very clear good day to-day.

Yours truly

H. Green, D. Horse.

P.S. The 2 stones of 3 1/2 lbs. are intended to be sent and come out from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. as the thickness is but 1/2 inch. I don't fall cause of getting all the goods, except in the first of one.

Boston Feb 23. 3/56

Mr Sargent Dear Sir

Your letter of Feb 20. is recd. In answer would say that I have 2 Kt Stones of several grades & prices. — the quality makes price. — I have 1 Stone fair color, perfect in cutting, and no imperfections perceptible under the ordinary eye glass, weight 1 1/4 for \$2.00 — Another of about 2 Kt which is a little finer for \$2.25, the way is the impression of it, then others of still finer quality, up as high as \$5.00 — for a 2 Kt stone, which is very extra quality, blue white. 3 perfect all of the above are very brilliant and handsome. With satisfactory reference I should be glad to send you some subject to your approval.

Yr very truly
H. Green, D. Horse
436 Wash St

Boston Mar 8/86

Mr Ball Dear Sir

I recd. a parcel which contained 3 dia^s said to weigh by memo^d $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ the two first agree with your memorandum but the last instead of weighing $\frac{3}{4}$ weighs just $\frac{1}{2}$. I presumed it was an error in weighing.

I will go on with them as soon as possible

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

March 2nd 86

Mrsst Saunders & Mrs

Dear Sirs

I recd. the dia^s from you for advise, the small imperfection to which you refer is quite deep, and to take it out might reduce the stone somewhat in size, as by taking from one side would necessitate recutting all over in order to keep a good form, I would not do it if it were mine, as I don't consider so small a flaw depreciate the value of the stone but a very little. It would be difficult to tell exactly what the loss would be my guess would be from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

will probably remember the
stone which you were about
selling to Cottier 2 1/2 for 80 pr kt
I sold it here to a dealer
soon after I rec'd it for 150 pr kt
and think it was cheap at
that price — I have a
few stones cutting a little off
color, and may be able to
send a few from my stock
here for about 65 which
would run from 1 kt to 1 1/2 if
you can sell such, not
many round ones, as we cut
mostly cushion shapes — Say
if I shall send you some.

Yours truly
Henry D. Lessor.

Boston March 8/86

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir,

Yours rec'd, also the stone
of Kennells, we did see the
hole and flaw in the girdle
but thought it would reduce
a considerably more to get
them out, and as we had
made it brilliant, handsome
thought best to leave it so.
However, as it is returned we
will go on with it again.

You ask for imperfect white
stones for 80 to 90 pr kt, I have
none — but have one of 2 3/4 pr kt
which I will sell for 325. cash,
I bought a pair a short time
ago weighing 5 1/4 and cost at
Tiffany's 1300, one is perfect.
This one alone described is its
mate, generally we can get a
much better price for such stones
than you can in N. Y. — you

Boston March 19/86

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. says you have
decided to buy an ~~engagement~~ if
me instead of a ~~diamond~~ ^{diamond}
So I am obliged to return the
brown dia^d. Mr. Milbourn suggested
that he had sold the rough
and would send me a ~~diamond~~ ^{diamond}
We sent you the most pair
which we had for your order
they are beautiful well shaped
stones, if they were both as
near white as one is I think
they would be cheap at \$4000.
I hope you can make these
answers

Yours truly
H. Gray D. Morse.

Boston March 17/86

Miss^{es}. Milbourn & Bank
Dear Sirs

After writing to you
yesterday, I rec^d. your telegram
to send the rough diamonds,
as you thought you could
sell them at any price
\$500 ~~each~~ I accordingly sent
them yesterday by Express,
but had not time to write
to you again last evening,
consequently write now.
If you do not effect a sale
within a few days please
return the same.

Yours very truly
H. Gray D. Morse.

Boston April 17/56
Mr. J. E. Cunningham Bro.

I am sorry to be
obliged to return the Ruby
which you so kindly sent
to me, it did not quite
fill the eye of my Cas-
imer in brilliancy, as I
was afraid it would not.
However hope for better luck
next time

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston March 22nd /56
Mr. Chas. Roth

Dear Sir

We recd. your letter with a
fractured diamond today through
D. Webster King & Co. wishing to
know what it would cost to take
the fracture out, simply to take
the fracture out regardless of
the shape which the stone would
be left would not lose very much
say \$16 at the cost of \$5.00 —
but the stone would be left in
rather an awkward shape as the
fracture is so deep, and runs through
the girdle. The stone now weighs
5 1/16 and is clumsily & badly made,
and ought to be entirely recut,
which would cost \$8.25 and would
probably lose about \$4.00 near as
it can guess.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

send from 5.00 to twenty five
after I signed it, I thought
as long as it was so near to
you, I would like to have
you call there and ask a
few questions, and show this
bill so and see if it was sent
from their office, I made my
check payable to Francis & Co
as the man who came in to
collect said they were the
publishers of the Illustrated Guide.
If you find there is anything
suspicious telegraph me and I
will stop the payment of the ch.
It is unaccountable.

Sent Stone for R. E. Morse today.
You sent Stone Mar 31 very strong
2 1/2 1/2 and I wrote about it,
and have not heard whether
I should go on with it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

W. W. April 19/86

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
2 Shins back from Allen and
the 2 Reng. I think the
"greenish boyd" may come out
white. I will try and get
a pair this time, although I
could never make the sacrifice
if they were mine.

I enclose herewith a bill which
I gave my check for, because
my signature was produced,
and I felt at the time that
it could not be that I ever
agreed to pay \$25 for 1/2 page
in any directory - and the more
I think of it, the more sure I
feel that something is wrong.
I don't believe I gave an order
to any one last year for that
amount for advertising, the only
way I can account for this
is, that the amount has been

Boston April 26th / 6

Mr. Spring

Dear Sir

You will find you
the amount due for 1855
not much of the amount
only 11 or 12 dollars. —
This is the final statement in
the matter, & I think the
debt is about 9% of the
amount of 1855. You can
try it on for or back and
if not done please return
it with the 100 dollars as
I don't want to lose my
money here. The above
prices are subject to your
communication of 5 per centum
from last
Henry D. Foster.

Boston April 26 / 86

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. & I shall
proceed to make the pair to
match and do the best I can,
then would have been nothing
to criticize on that other stone
if they had said nothing about
keeping the size up with the
expectation of having a pair.

The more I think about that
bill for advertising in that book,
the more I am convinced that
I never gave an order to that
amount for any book since
I have been in business, and
I have had much of an opinion
of such advertising, and possibly
might have been persuaded to
the extent of \$5, or, and I feel
positive of it. I stopped paying it.
Yours truly
Henry D. Foster.

My birthday
& some years today

Boston May 14th 56.

Mess^{rs}. O. H. & Bunt.

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for \$92⁷⁵ in payment
for the 3rd Ruby, & for bills
which please receipts return
by mail. The customer thinks
the price enormous, although
he decided to buy it, and has
paid for it.

Yours very truly

Wm. D. Brown

Boston May 5th 56.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours and you have a
pair of silk slippers in setting,
which are Grecians, and of
good-fair color, and low price.
The pair which I telegraphed
about had a small spot
on the outside of the table,
and I sent it to the shop
to be polished off, and in doing
that they carelessly fractured
the girdle which I am now
having fixed. It is the same
pair which you have had
once before. As regard to the
prices, we have always lowered
prices to meet your wishes, we
have marked them down three
times. I don't know where
bottom is, there is no bottom
now.

Yours truly, Wm. D. Brown

Boston May 18th 86.

Dear Miss Butler

I recd. your letter of
yesterday, and have sent
to your address 5 Rings of
the market value of the
description, & I can
make you anything, in case
there should be just
what you desire.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillman

Boston May 18th 86
Mr G. A. Wolff

Dear Sir

I have had another
call for a string of Pearls
to cost me from 6 to 8 or
If you can send me an
approval the best you have
at that price, I will show
them, and do my best to
make a sale, although I
never feel sure when there is
competition,

Yours very truly
Henry Dillman

Boston May 21/86

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The Book
was cheap enough, but I
don't care to buy any stock
which I don't need —
I am trying hard to reduce
my dia. stock, it is much
larger than I care to carry
for a retail business, and,
as for trying to do a whole-
-sale business in competition
with the many who are
now in it, is useless, there
is no money in it, sell all
you can before July as I
hope to be able to settle the
business of the Company by
that time. Ever & sincerely
Rdly recd. Yours truly

Mary D. Morse.

Boston May 21/86

Mrs. E. W. W. W. W. W.

Dear Sir

I have sent a dia. of
for which I want to match
with an extra fine sapphire,
not too dark, but fine blue
and brilliant, I would like
the shape as near as you
can get it; as they are to
be together,

Yours truly
Mary D. Morse.

Boston May 27th/86
Mess^{rs} Eismann Bros.

Dear Sirs

Enclose please find
check for \$434.⁰⁰ as per
statement. I enclose the
original bills to be receipted
which please return by mail

and oblige

Yr very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22/86
Mr Wolff Dear Sir

My Customer came in
today to say that he had
decided to have a pearl
cross instead of a necklace
so I am obliged to return
it - many thanks for your
kindness in sending it

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 2/56

Mess^{rs}. Parsons & Royce

Dear Sirs

I send herewith my
note for the bill of Apr 1st
\$386 ²⁰/₁₀₀, If you desire the
money instead, and will
make a discount of 5 per cent
I will send check for the
note.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston June 1/56

Mr. Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cash
statement, I shall make
an effort to bring about a
settlement of the old accounts,
and take stock this month,
so please get in all the names
goods by the middle of the
month, as I think it will
be necessary to have all the
stock here, and see it, so we
can re-value it, Arthur Pary
may come on and bring
back with him, would it not
be well to be getting it together
and make out a list as far
as you can, then check it up
with him, as he will not be
here long.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston June 14/56

Mr. Brington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. and sapphires
from Cutler all right, which
makes my necklace complete.
The 1st Blue dia^m from R. E. Brown
you have not sent, I presume
it was the one which he showed
me when I was there, the large
stone, as find the farther we
go the rarer there is to be done,
as by connecting a part of it, suc-
-ceed the going over the other
facets, so I am afraid it shall
have gone all over it before I
get through, I send bought
1 stone for Moore one for Kennedy,
when the sapphires returned to
Hardy, thank him for the trouble,
I will write him if I have time,
Yours truly

Henry Dillorse

Mr. Gray appears to go to N. H.
next morning afternoon the 21st

Boston June 1st 56

Mr. A. A. Marcov

Dear Sir

The 3 dia^m. which I
rec^d from you to secure
your note, I shall be
obliged to sell, as I have
use for the money, I have
waited one two years for
you, and now must close
the transaction, if you prefer
to bring me the money before
Saturday and take the dia^m
all right

Yours very truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston June 14/56

Mess.^{rs} Eismann & Bros.

Dear Sirs

I have returned by express the balance of the sapphires which I had from you and could not use in the necklace, the necklace is now complete and we are setting it up, The stones came from Collier promptly, give him my thanks for his attention to my order, Please send a corrected bill of all

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 14/56

Mess.^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I recd the Saphire with the bill, I found it to be a good match for one of mine, and shall use it, I will ~~then~~ Return the setting & die. I now have all the stones for my necklace and am going on with the work

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

weight & my numbers —
if they could all be used
together return me the settings
as I can use them when I
find more pearls of the same
sizes.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 19/86

Mess^{rs} E. W. Bunt
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for 1746⁰⁰ for your
bill of June 14 less 6 per cent.
The necklace is finished,
and I think quite a success.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 19/86
Mess^{rs} E. W. Bunt

Dear Sirs

I have sent by express
today the only pair of beads
which I have of about the
sizes you write for, these
are 34½ & 31½ each pair,
as near as I can tell they
cost me about \$1200 for both
pairs together, If you find
they help you in filling your
order you can keep them at
a fair price, returning the
settings, I should say if
cost \$1281⁰⁰ or as much more
as you can afford to pay me,
I bought them for stock to
retail, and the only object
in selling them would be
to accommodate you, I have left
my tags on them giving the

Boston June 22/86

Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
note for 709.⁰⁰ at Six M^{os} at
your request in settlement
of bills of Mar 4 June 9, 86
which please receipt and
return. If you will make
5 p^{ct} off I will give you a
ck instead, Eismann & Bro^d
are always willing to do that,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 22/86

Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I rec^d your statement
of 709.⁰⁰ desiring my note.
I prefer to give you my ck
if you will make the
same discount which
Eismann & Bro^d always do
on Col^d Stones, please let
me know

and oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 22nd /86
 Mess^{rs}. H. C. Hardy & Co

Dear Sirs

I wrote to Mr Yerrington
 that I would send you a ck
 for your bill of June 17 if
 you would dis 5 for ck,
 to which he says you assented,
 consequently I have enclosed
 herewith my ck to settle
 the same,

Yours very truly

Wm D. Morse

Boston June 30th /86

Mr G. A. Wolff

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will
 find my check for \$700
 in settlement of bill of
 May 27th

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

London July 3^d 86

Mr. A. W. Schuman

Dear Sir

Yours of June 7 was duly
recd. also circ. of L. & P. by Ex.

To make such a stone as
(I presume you want) I don't
think it can come out over
1 1/2 lbs., as the thickness is
on the 7 an inch, and all our
records show ~~that the material~~
~~a thin stone piece which is~~
~~only 1/2 lb. if an inch in thickness~~
the ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~is~~ heavier but
the angles will not be right
for brilliancy - - - Oblique
if you shall go on with it,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston July 3^d 86

Mr. Grinter Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my ck for 102 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ in settle-
ment of my account to date

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston July 13th /86

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the 14th
and 24th - Also the pair
10/3 of Bunch 427.

The 14th with spot I
should never think it practicable
to try, as we might be obliged
to go down to the quill ~~for~~
before the spot was out, then
it would be my small when
done. The other 24th, I should
think would lose heavily if
the flaws are to be taken out,
we think the loss would be
much more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb -
but how much, it is impossible
to say. We will do our best
if Brown is willing to take the
chance.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 23rd /86

Messrs Nathan Doerflinger & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith a
ck for your bill of Mar 17th /86
for \$440, which please
receipt & return by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 26/86

Mr. Hirschman

Dear Sir

I have sent the
which I have cut for you
by Express today, you will
find it much improved

Yours very truly
Henry D. Holmes.

Boston July 26/86

Mr. Marcy

Dear Sir

I have sent the
Brown die by express today
with bill. — You will
oblige me if you will send
ck for this, and the other
accounts for which we sent
bill July 1st.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Holmes.

Boston July 28th /86

Mr Griffin

Dear Sir

I have sent the ring
which you ordered by Express
today, and enclose the bill
herewith --

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 28 /86

Dear Mrs Brinley

I have forwarded
your necklace & studs as
you requested by Express
also enclose bill for all
trusting they will arrive
in safety --

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 30/86

Messrs. Taylor & Bet

Dear Sirs

I rec^d the very fine
 Oppress from you this morn
 which you so kindly select, and
 and should have considered
 the lot if my stock had
 not been so large, however
 I may yet have occasion to
 use more of them if not sold.
 I think you can make the
 price 100 per cent for the two
 which I have selected (5 p/100)
 as that is the largest price
 I have known asked,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

I have ret package today

Boston Aug 3/86

Messrs. L. H. Hemenway & Co.

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
 my ck for \$222¹⁵ in
 settlement of your bill of
 Jan 21/86. — please
 return bill receipted

And oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 10/56

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. Our ship is closed for two weeks, the young man who called on you was one of my boys, his name was James Parks, he was in Mr Prays office formerly, and is a very nice young man.

We have sent you tonight another invoice of dia^s to be treated like the others, sold for cash; to the highest bidder, but first submit the offer to Mr Arthur Pray -

We have divided all the bal of the stock between us,

I leave tomorrow for Jackson N.H. my address will be "Hemlock Mountain House" yours truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston Aug 9th/56

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

I have sent by express today as per memorandum some diamonds which we want sold for Cash; to settle outstanding accounts before a division of stock between Mr P. & myself, please submit the best offer which you can get. You might possibly do better with the retail dealers than the wholesale, we would ^{like} it consummated as soon as possible say within a few days.

Yours truly

Henry Dillorse

P.S. I expect to go away on Wednesday, but Mr Pray will be there to attend to it — as recd the dia^s of Cottons and shall return them tonight, one had to be cut out as the flaw was so deep.

2nd Lot

1 pr. Dia 2 5/16

@ Mex.

yxx. b.

nhd ey

1 . 4 8/16

yxx

1 . 5 2/32

xxx

1 Dia 1 9/8 @ Mex.

hsy.

Canary Dia 2 5/16

Ney.

2 1/2 lbs. fine Malle @ Mex.

14 Dia. 8 7/8

yxx

5 . 6 7/8

@ Mex.

1 pr . 3 5/8

Ney.

Dia Ring 2 1/2 1/6

nme.

1 pr Dia E.R.

Ney.

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Mr. Bray has a call for such from
one of his foreign correspondents
and it might lead to orders.

R. J. Herbert called today but
winter was out. Hope he will come
in again before returning to N.Y.

Another warm day here

Yours truly
A. H. Bray.

Boston Aug. 13. 1856.

Dear Sir,

Yours recd! You don't say
whether you agreed with my prices
on the lots that I could not trace
in stock. If you don't find them too
low its all right. Of course we
want all that can be gotten for
the goods, but are anxious to get
those sent you into money and
await your offers for same.

The catalogue came in while I was
away so did not see it but Mr.
Morse thought it a fine one. Don't
hesitate to let me know any offer
you may get, but it must cer-
tainly be worth more than 40 per cent.

If you could without inconveni-
encing yourself too much send
me a catalogue of Jewellers Tools with
lowest export prices. I would be obliged

Boston Aug 18 1836.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 17th received. Am sorry
to note you doubt the feasibility of
getting an offer for the goods that
there would be inducement to let
them go at. but still hope you may.

The topic of the day here is
the defalcation and subsequent suicide
of Wm Gray Jr. He comes of one of the
old Boston families. I sincerely pity
his family - Mr. Townsend (P. R. man)
is here today.

Clear weather with cool
east wind today.

Yours truly
A. A. Gray.

Brooklyn, 2nd Mo.

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday to hand. I supposed there had been some mistake about sending the Catalogues, and am sorry you had further trouble in the matter.

In regard to the ones you have on sale - If you have tried for a cash offer for the lot until you are fully satisfied that it is, is impossible to obtain a decent offer (the 40% one of course would not be thought of for a moment) you will have to do as you suggest, try the pairs and each lot by itself, but don't break into the lots - but in selling them in this way I should think the prices marked might be realized, as they are all marked down and are choice goods! but any offer that you may get (if they are in your opinion fair ones) let us know them and we will advise as to their acceptance. We wish to turn them into cash and will not refuse anything that is fair - You will please look carefully at lots I appended in red ink that

they are not marked too low, as I was obliged to trust my memory somewhat -

I am quite sure that \$25 per lb. would not be accepted for the gatecage, but still I would like to have any bona fide offer you may receive. What do you think it worth?

I shall be glad to receive any repair work, as I have not enough rough in the office to last until Mr. Morse returns.

Yours truly

A. H. Gray.

P.S. Perhaps I should say that I have advised with Mr. D. S. Peay as to your disposing of lots as above, and he authorizes it -

having the Books together it will be
difficult to adjust same. but if you
are willing to settle according to
your Books I think it will be the
best way and I can charge Balance
to P & L.

I hope this is all
clear to you, if not I will try
again.

Mr Morse writes that he
is better. Hope to see him about
the 1st. Send us some work if
you have the opportunity -

Yours truly
A. N. May.

Account of 20th hand.
In keeping ^{to} here with your
office Mr Pick had two separate ^{to} one R & L
the other S. P. L. treating the latter as an
account for buying & receiving, charging
you with what you reported as received
and crediting you with all you paid
out to R & L and others, so that the
balance to your debt that you refer to
i.e. 167⁷³ merely represents what money
our books show as in your hands belong-
ing to us. and which you report as ^{debt} owing
to 202.06. From this ^{latter} sum you must have
12.18 received of some persons & new business
189.88 and add the 2.20 paid forward this
191.78 also being for new business, and if
the ^{to} agreed this should bring the Acct.
alike but the difference, as you see is
24.⁰⁰ As Mr Pick did not balance you
at time you speak of it having been
adjusted, and as I find his pencil
Memo. of the ^{to} not agreeing with you
for some time past, I fear without

Boston Aug 21st 1866

Miss West. Weymouth

Dear Sir,

Yours of 25th to hand
with check for \$40.⁰⁰ The way I figured
the balance was -

Cash on hand	202.16
Money new	12.11
189.83	
And around	1.90
191.73	
one R.T.	46.40
	\$ 145.33

It is likely you have paid me all with
the difference of 1st if so, please let me
know that I may omit it and close
all accounts. My new 4th stand

Aug. 1. J.D.G. 1.90 Cr. p. 100 and
R.T. 60. Cent. in 120

so if you will explain the 4th we will
start square and keep so.

Perhaps you will be more sure of
the 1st & 2nd now that you have seen
the lots separately -

I expect Mr. Morse home on
the 2nd Sep. Yours truly, A.H. Gray.

Boston Aug 3rd 1866.

Dear Sir,

Our designer thinks the best
way to set up the standards, would
be as per enclosed drawings, using
one of the small stones between the
two large ones, and the balance in
pendant as shown. If these
do not meet with your approval
however, Mr. Morse will be here on
and after Thursday of this week
and if you will kindly bring the
diamonds in again and see him
I feel sure he would be able to
suggest some design that would
please you.

Respectfully,

D.C.P. Curtis Esq.

A.H. Gray
for Morse.

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Mr. Haidkoper

Dear Sir,

Our workman asserts positively that the stone in Ring left his hands exactly as he received it, and no questioning saw make him change his statement. As Mr. Morse returns Thursday, I am holding the Ring for his inspection, of which I trust you will approve.

Respy - A. H. Pray
for Haidkoper

Boston Aug 30. 1866.

Mr. Haidkoper

I have just received
my office and find the
ring which you left to be
sent to you, which has been
sent by express today. I have
examined the stone carefully
and compared it with the one
the subject, and find that
the following of the stone
must have been done before
it came to your hands, as
you may not have examined
until after the stone, but I cannot
have been so late. It is no
doubt from the ring, and it
will have been sent to
as with the stone, and it is
which are late. The stone
has nothing of the kind.

Boston Oct 9/8

Messrs. Pifley, Howland & Co

Dear Sirs

We now need the
balance of our room
which we allowed you
to use until we wanted
it, and I understand
you are not using it
at the present time
so I hope it will be
no disappointment to you

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 3/86
Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

I have arrived home safely
and at the office this morning,
hardly time to get my bearings.
I find the letter from Chambers
about the 12 1/2 pair, I looked it
up, and find we did not make
them entirely over, as we charged
\$1.00 for doing the job, if they had
been made entirely over our price
would have been more, and then
there would not have been the
same opportunity to criticize them.
Under the circumstances I don't think
we ought to guarantee good work
which might be done by some other
workman. The store of Sept 6 Down to
has commenced this morning.

I hope you will be able to find
some way to get those dies into
order soon, as I am desirous now
to have matters settled up, we
divided the balance of the stock
before I left on my vacation.
I shall try and come on for a
day or two by and by.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 27/86

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. in regard to those lots of dirt which we want sold to close up matters, if you cannot sell for cash, but can sell for a gilt-edged note, I think we should say sell. My 2 9/16 stone must have cost me about 200, in kt, it was lot with 3 others, but this was much the finest and largest. If you get a good offer you can submit it, otherwise I must try and retail it.

Mr Peck is much poorer, he had an acute attack in the brain and I fear it may prove to be paralysis, he cannot articulate although he can recognize his friends

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 27/86

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the watch which I am obliged to return to have the pearls (which the workman has burned) replaced with new ones, as I cannot find pearls here

I did not suppose there was a man in the business so ignorant of the nature of pearls to subject them to heat, I am sorry to make you the trouble and amaze with such a job, but the man who did it, ought to replace the pearls, gratis, to teach him to be more careful with such jobs in the future, I now wish it had not been tried.

Cato-eye is recd. what will it bring?

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 28/86

Mr Hutchinson

Dear Sir

I enc. recd. The weights
of the E. Rings are 1/4 2 3/8 1/6
1/4 2 1/2 1/6 - as we wrote to
you giving a description of the
stones, which letters you must
have received before this time.
They were of fine quality,
very brilliant, well set, and
nearly, if not exactly perfect.
We might find even finer,
which you would call "Specie" us
but the price would be "Saw"
or if at the same price would
be smaller stones, as though
the stones sent would be the
most likely to suit.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 27/86

Mr J. H. Hutchinson

Dear Sir

I have sent to you by
Jackson & Co express 2 pairs
of Earrings as near your
description as possible.
They are both fine, well cut
& good color, we have custom
the bill with the earrings,
trusting you may be able
to make the sale of one.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 19/86

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson

Dear Sir

Not hearing from you
since we last wrote to you
enclosing bill for E. Rings
which you kept, we write
to remind you that all
our memorandum bills are
not cash! in your first
letter you said you would
make quick returns if so,
hence this writing

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9/86.

Dear Sir. Package received this A.M.
with 1 pr. dia^s returned. Enclosed
find Bill of the other pair \$325 net.
Are glad you were successful in
making the sale.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 29/86

Mess.^{rs} Fridenberg & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter of 28th is
recd. The dia^o to which
you refer of 6th/16 we
are able to commence
at once, and will do it
as soon as possible,
such stones take more time
than ordinary cutting, as
we take extra pains with
them, have to charge \$10 per lb
without assuming any
risk

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 29/86

Mr. Fridenberg

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck in
settlement of bill of
Mrs E. Perry, the check
being payable to your order
I enclose it herewith for
your endorsement with
the bill receipt

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y. 4/89
Mess^{rs}. Hidenburg & Co

Dear Sirs

I rec^d. the Large Dia^m
of 6 1/2" which we will
attack at once. The angle
of the top is too flat, and
that will require a little
from the girdle to raise
it up, also recut the
bottom to make it correspond
with the top - we will
do our best to make it ^{should} be
the same as we ~~would~~
with our own

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r. 31/86

Mr Downing Dear Sir

Yours of the 22nd was
rec^d. as I am not sure that
I answered it, I will now
reply, our charge for setting
rough dia^m is \$800 per karat,
a twin dia^m usually has
to be separated by cleaning,
as the point at which they
are connected reverses the
grain which would make it
difficult to polish, and it
might be impossible, until
I see it I could not determine
that, however if you send it
I will then write you all
about it before commencing
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 10/87

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck 700.
as for the furniture of the
Morse die. Cutting so we don't
know how to make a price
for it, as we don't its present
condition and you do, why can't
you & Mr Roberts say what it
worth to you to buy, then I
will submit your offer and see
if we can agree, that will be
the shortest and most satisfactory
to do it,
we sent you a ring to see if you
match a pearl to take the place
of the one lost, (button shape)
we have a plenty of round ones
here,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 15/86

Mrs. ^{3rd} Spidenberg & Co

We were about
commenting on your die,
previous to selling it af-
ter discovering a small crack
between the two stars or
triangular facets near the
table, and as we thought
you had the impression that
it was perfect, we thought
best to tell you of it before
we commenced, as if we
should proceed with it, you
might think it happened while
in our hands, unless you
have already seen it, guarantee
we will wait until we hear
from you. Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

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You look for it, we could
no doubt improve the stone
very much and make it
more salable, but that
crack would remain,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 7/87
Mess^{rs} Spidberg & Co.

Dear Sirs

We return your dia^{mond} by
express today, as the crack
is in a bad position to
remove it, the top is now
too low, and to get it out
would make it much
lower, then again it being
a crack may extend still
further into the stone when
we commenced work on it,
— it has been known that to
occur ~~before~~ on stones of
our own many times, the
crack is on one of the stars
running into the table steps.
it would not be noticed unless

Boston Jan 22nd / 87

Mess^{rs}. A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I have a call for a dia^d which must be very extra, of about 1 lb weight, it is to go with a fine ruby for a 2 stone ring thus, & the ruby is a little oblong, I have sent 2 dia^d of my own which they liked, but they want to get one still finer, more of a bluish, they liked the shape of the oblong one, as it matched the ruby better, please send it on approval

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18th / 87

Mess^{rs}. Myers & Carpenter

Dear Sirs

You sent us a dia^d to have a bad break taken out, on the paper it was marked 2 1/4 I found upon weighing it that it only weighed less than 1 1/2, I wrote to you and have not rec^d any reply, we thought it best that you should confirm the right weight 1 3/8 / 16, before we commence on it, otherwise you might think we did not return the right stone,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 25/87

Mr Johnson

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th is recd
I have a pair of 5th size
stones unsut for 550 which
are very handsome, as I
cannot recollect your being
here (having so many customers)
I think you can perhaps
give me some reference
here, and I will then put
them into settings and send
them to you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 3/87

Miss Myers & Carpenter

Dear Sirs

I recd the stone back
from you to cut the facets
& angles more regular as
it was originally, we have
cut only one side, and
that as regular as we
could, and which is as
well as the other parts of
the stone - I taking out a
fracture like that, it is not
possible to do it without
leaving it somewhat irregular
unless we make the stone
all over, which would be
much more expensive,
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 16th / 87

Mr Hutchinson

Dear Sir

Your rec^d, and I have
sent you 1 pr E Rings of
13/8 Light & Ring 1 Kt Light
both of which are fair
quality of stones, neither
are absolutely perfect, but
nearly so, and you will
see they are very good
stones for the price we
have charged you —

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

workmen, (as he is himself)
 he is thoroughly honest and
reliable, and can do as fine
 work as is done in the world,
 knowing your facilities for
 getting rough, as well as your
 outlet for disposing of the cut
 dia^s, and as you had already
 spoken to me, showing that
 you had such a project in
 your mind, I thought I would
 mention the subject to you
 for your consideration,
 I should probably continue the
 name of a cutter of dia^s for
 the benefit of my retail trade
 only. — the reason of this
 move is principally on account
 of my health.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 18/87
 Mess^{rs} A. H. Smith & Co
 Dear Sirs

I have been considering
 the giving up of the business
 of Dia^s Cutting as a wholesale
business, If I could make a
 favourable disposition of all
 my tools & machinery I should
 be inclined to do it, I could
 no doubt influence what few
 workmen I have, to work for
 whoever purchased it, if it
 remained here, my foreman
 Mr Field says he would not
 go to N. Y. as his family would
 be unwilling on account of
 his children who are attached
 to their school, Mr Field is a
 competent man, and able to
 take charge of a large shop and
 educate workmen to be First Class

London 26/2/79

Mr. George F. Jones

My friend's letter
came in this morning and
repeated all of them, and
bought an Oriental Ruby
instead of a large price
one. I will not place
one of yours. I have put
them all to express
at least the diamond
in the package, get the best
you can find and send it
to us as soon as you can.

Yours truly

Wm. G. F. Jones

London 26/2/79

Mr. George F. Jones

My friend's letter
came in this morning and
repeated all of them, and
bought an Oriental Ruby
instead of a large price
one. I will not place
one of yours. I have put
them all to express
at least the diamond
in the package, get the best
you can find and send it
to us as soon as you can.

Yours truly

Wm. G. F. Jones

sure that the note & interest
would be paid in full,
now you propose \$100 and
some stock of which I know
nothing whatever, if the stock
is valuable why not sell
it and give me money,
and instead of \$100 give me
enough to make up the
difference, the note & interest
is now over \$1000

Yours very truly
Hiram D. Morse
for Messrs Dea Cutting &

Boston Feb 28/57

Mr Collamore

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter this a.m.
which surprised ^{me} very much.
You must have forgotten your
promises to me when I explained
to you how the matter stood,
your Father promised me
faithfully whether he lived or
died my note would be paid
both principle & interest, and
thanked me for my indulgence
in waiting for the balance
after paying \$200 toward the
note, at that time you
said to me that whenever you
got matters arranged you would
see that it was settled in full.
You also remarked to me that
you was like your father in
that respect, and would keep
your promises, now I have
relied on your promises, and
~~now~~ felt perfectly easy and

entirely - I think not,
 Now if we had recut it
 entirely over in the first
 instance the charge would
 have been \$14.37 ^{or 10 pikes} which
 is the lowest we ever charge
 to any one. Now it all
 together is \$15 - do you
 now think it too much?
 If you do, the largest
 reduction we could make
 would be, 62 1/2 cts

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse

Boston Mar 3/87

Miss^{rs} Myers, Carpenter

Dear Sirs

Your letter of Feb 28th is at
 hand, saying our charges
 were too much, In answer
 to that, I can only say that
 your first instructions of
 Jan 29 & the next of Feb 7,
 neither of which indicate
 your desire to have the
 stone recut entirely.

The first letter says. -
 Cut the facets more regular
on the bezel side, means
its former shape.

The next letter says -
cut the dia so as to secure
a good shape with as little
loss as possible,

do either indicate that you
 wanted the stone recut

alluded to it, and he was not responsible, and my answer to him was, that nothing less than the face of the note, interest would be accepted, — Now you say if this had been your really your Father's own debt it would have been paid while he was alive, if it was really his, how could any debt be any more really his than this, I saw your Father myself in person, before taking that note, and he (with his own lips) assured me that it was all right and would be paid, also that he had abundance of security for it or he should not have given it. — Now when it became due he called at my office and asked me (as a favor) to indulge him by taking it out of the Bank upon his paying 200. (which he did), promising me faithfully the balance of the note & interest very soon, to this I have a witness in my office, Now I ask, how can any

Boston March 3/57

Mr Collamore Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is recd. I will remember the conversation which we had at your room, from that, and letters which I have of yours, give me good reason to believe that the note which I hold of your Father would be paid in full after matters were settled, which were being delayed from time to time by the lawyers — You ask (why I called upon Mr Bigelow if I felt sure it would be paid in full) I called upon him as I needed the money, which was dear me, and wanted to know how soon I might expect it, I thought he could judge better than anyone when the debt could be settled, You also say that you heard that my claim could be bought for 100 cts on the dollar, in answer to that I say, that my claim was never offered to any person since I have owned the note, and but one person has ever

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debt which he owed to any
more (really his) than this one,
and how his family can see
it otherwise, is more than I
can understand, particularly
when he really left an abund-
-ance to cover all his last
debts, and a large surplus
besides, Now as I have handed
the note to your Counsel as
(your request) expecting to receive
from the estate of your family the
amt. of note & interest, which
I suppose now is in their hands
left for them to decide

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
for Morse Den Co.

with that transaction, after his
death, as I know he considered
it a sacred obligation by what
he had said to me, and only
a few days before his last
illness I had an interview with
him, during which he thanked
me for my indulgence, and
assured me that before many
days he would bring me the
money which was due to me,
Now I hope you will be able
to see the real position of
my claim, and not confound
it with others.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse for
The Morse Den Cutting Co

I know nothing whatever,
 who got the benefit I never
 knew, nor never asked, as it
 was no affair of mine,

(I should think ^{the} fact of
 your Father coming into my
 office on the day the note was
 due, and ask me (as a party)
 to withdraw his note from the
 Bank, and pay me \$200 on
 account of it, promising to pay
 me the balance with interest
 very soon) ought to be enough
 to convince any one that he had
acknowledged the obligation
 and fully intended to pay it,
 which I know he would have
 done if he had lived, I have
proof of the above statement,

I had the greatest
 respect for your Father's integrity
 and honesty, and felt ^{the note} sure
 was good for the principles int,

The Pacific Bank claim
 I knew was an unjust one, from
 what he had told me a short time
 before his death, but I did not
 expect that the note which I
 held of him, would be considered
 by his heirs in the same category

Boston Mar 7/87

Mr Collamore Dear Sir

In answer to your two
 questions about being positive
 that the money I gave to your
 Father, was for his own use
 on this, or any other notes which
 I may have had of his —

In answer to that I say that
I never gave him any money on
any note.

You then refer to a paper from
 Mr Marcus which you hold,
 agreeing to pay 50 per cent on all
 claims in which he has been
 interested) to assist in obtaining
 them, of this I know nothing
whatever, nor do I see how it
 has any bearing on the note
 which I hold of your Father,

I took the note with the
assurance from your Father that
 it would be paid, and on
 that assurance, I parted with
 my merchandise, the value
 of which was 1000, beyond that

Boston March 10/84

Mr. Post

Dear Sir

You told me last fall that you would settle my bill about this time, I have waited patiently, although I have been much in need of the money, I must now ask you to accommodate me, and send me some money, If possible the whole, if not one half of it, as I am now much in need, ~~and~~ having some pressing demands,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 10/84

Mess^{rs} S. M. R. Friedenberg & Co

Dear Sirs

I have finished your diamond today. I write to know if you wish me to put value on the package, or are you insured on all packages in transit, if not what value shall I put on it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston. Mar 1/89

Mr Collamore

Dear Sir

In answer to your postal, asking for a detailed description of the merchandise given for the note, I wrote a postal yesterday giving my recollections - now by referring to my books I find I was wrong. I gave 2 Checks of \$500 -

Thus	one check of	160.00
	" "	340.00
	" drawn	1.00
	" for Diet.	400.00
	" Gold Box	99.00
		<hr/> 1000.00
Oct 27/82	By note G.C.	1000.00

I see one of your letters you ask how much money I gave your Father in his note, I have written that I must have paid him any money, as he never came to me with his note to be sold, I got it ^{the note} from another party

and (as I now find) paid \$501 in cash (after being told by your Father that it was all right) and the balance was merchandise as you will see by the account on the other page.

Yours very truly
Henry Collamore.

Boston Apr 6th 187

Mess^{rs} Smith & Patterson

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
the pair of Diamonds which
Mr Patterson saw this morn.
I send the same to you
on memo at \$220 to send
to your customer in Montreal
Mess^{rs} Miller & Breunier
if you succeed in making
a sale ~~for me~~ I will allow
you ^{your} 20% discount on the
price ^{of the}

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 22nd 187

Mr Hutchinson Dear Sir

I have sent to
you by express the
nearest Pearls which we
have on hand, the price
is \$200 net cash for
the pair, if they don't
suit your customer
please return them soon
as we are having calls
for them

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 23rd / 87

Mr. Rogers

Dear Sir

I have been requested by
Mrs. Cha^s. A. Morse to draw
the money now standing to
the credit of her children in
the Haverhill 5 Cent Savings bank,
and forward it to them.
I have sent the books by Ex.,
and herewith enclose the
blank, filled out to your
order as you requested

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 9th / 87

Mr Tilton

Dear Sir

I heard from N. Y.
That a letter had been
sent from Boston to be
published, in which it was
stated, that I had retired
from the dia. cutting business,
and was to be succeeded by
Mr Tilton — which is not
true, as I told you I
should not give up the
dia. cutting business to any
one, if every one to whom
I should sell three or four
machines to, should advertise
as my successor, I should be
compelled to put a stop to
it, as no one has the right
to do it, nor could I sell

that right even for a large
sum, as I am depending
upon it as long as I do
any business in dia., —
I presume you must know
how that came about, and
should be stopped —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 9th / 57

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with ans

5. 6. 10. 14, 3 Jany, C. L. de^ris —
also ck for \$334 ³⁶/₁₀₀ —

In regard to Tiltons advertising
as my successor, I am glad
you put a stop to it, he had
no authority to do^{as} I have sold
him 3 Machines, 3 Whetstons, 12
Clamps, and allowed him to
work in my shop by paying
rent of \$1.00 per day, —
and told him at the time that
I could not allow him to use
my name in any way, nor the
name of the company, as I
should still consider that
I was a diamond Cutter, and
might start up at any time

and continue, even if I only
had a few workmen, enough
to do my own work, I never
expect to do a wholesale dia^{mond}
business any more, as I don't see
my way clear to sell the dia^{monds},
for a profit, if I could sell
lots at a profit, that might
pay, but to retail them at
wholesale prices will not pay,
I sell it retail when buyers
select only a few of the finest
from a lot, Mr Tild, may
start before long, then between
them all, I can get not done
if I want it done,

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe,

P.S. I may slip on to N. Y. to see
you this month if I can be so,

Oct 31st

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with the dia^s
which you so kindly sent
for our inspection, we have
examined them and find
them "very beautiful" they are
certainly very tempting - But
just now our stock is as
large as we care to have it,
so we return them by today's
express, we did not put
the value on the box, as we
presumed they were insured,
as there was no value when
they came, when we need
a fine stone we shall

Boston May 28th 87
Mess^{rs} Peterson & Royce
Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d in answer would
say we have 2 fine Emeralds
one of 2 1/2 ct - 950 for the stone
" 2 large 500 . . .
as I paid Cash for them
I have named a Cash price

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. these stones are
"wonderfully fine"

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recollect these, so you
may yet sell us something,
we also return the stone
left by Mr Levy, our customer
came in and decided to wait
a little longer before he ordered
the brooch, we still expect
to sell him one later on,

Yours very truly
Henry D. L. Morse, Cash. Treas.

upon a promise
month hence, therefore
it would seem no satisfactory
to adjust the account, except
done by an immediate pay-
ment, which I trust you will
be able to arrange for

Yours very truly
Henry D. L. Morse
for the Morse Die Cutting Co

Nov 13.

Mr Williams

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 12th is in
hand and contents noted,

In regard to the account of
over 4 years standing, be true
we have been very indulgent.

I wrote to you a long time
urging a settlement, to which
you have never replied;—

Our partnership business must
be closed now, If you had
made me a proposition in Cash
I might have considered it favour-
ably, but considering the manner
in which the account has been
treated in the past, I cannot
see any advantage in stopping

Dec^r 23^d 7

Mr W. J. Brown

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with P. O. order
of \$3⁰⁰ for sale of 40 acres of
land in Houston Co., which I
trust will be perfectly satisfactory
to Mrs Bradley & children, as all
they receive will be an additional
help, I am glad to know that you
have a good prospect of more
sales,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Executor

Boston March 1869

Mr W. J. Brown

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter to
Mr Kimball this morning,
and herewith send you my
check for the amount, I
have now rec^d the bill from
Mrs Bradley, I don't think
she has rec^d it, I thank you
very much for taking the
trouble for me

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec: 31/86

Dear Mrs. Moore

In your letter of
Oct 5th you say you will
be able settle with me in
the course of a week -
I had since written that
the dia^m you send would
not realize over \$150 and
asked if I should sell it
and give you credit for it,
since that time I have
not heard, please let me
hear from you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 31/86

Miss B. F. Gorham

I find a ring
containing 1 Dia, with your
name & address attached
to it, and a memorandum
of a loan of \$15 Dec 20/1882
If you desire to pay the
loan, with interest, please
let me know at once,
otherwise I shall be obliged
to sell the same to reimburse
myself.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 19/86

Mr Greene

Dear Sir

I have this day rec^d.
two lay bills directed to
S. W. Bradley & Co. —
Mr S. W. Bradley died May 84
I am the executor of the
estate, and must enquire
of you what interest Mr B —
has in these properties, as
I have no memorandums
showing it. —
One bill was against
Mrs A. E. Smith \$5.61
other bill Benj A. Farnham
of \$10.01 please inform me
in regard to these

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Executor of Estate of
S. W. Bradley

Boston Dec 6/86

Mr Collamore

Dear Sir

When I last heard from
you you said the Court
had granted an extension
of time to the commis-
sioner, I presume it
must be near a close
and you will soon be able
to pay the note as you
promised.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 27/86
Mr W. J. C. Dear Sir

Yours rec^d enclosing a
check for 1434 ^{to} on the
of H. America Boston being the
amount to which Mr Bradley
is entitled in settlement of
the H. M. R. R. grants in Marlborough
County, which Mr Bradley put
into your hands to settle before
his death. The settlement is very
satisfactory, and I hope you
may succeed in the Marlborough
County Land, whatever you do
don't leave it possible for any
trouble for Mr Bradley's estate.
I requested Mr Kimball to write
to have copies made of all the
papers you have, and I shall be
pleased to do so, when you send
the copies send list of the expenses
and I will send it.

Yours very truly

Henry C. Bulfinch.

and forwarded to me I
will pay any expenses in
so doing,

Yours very truly
H. C. Morse.

P.S. I presume it is the
land which Mr Bradley
himself left with you to
perfect little S.C. that you
are expecting to realize some
money from soon.

Boston Sep. 8th 1866

My Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have just ret^d from
my vacation and am feeling
little for it. I found those
papers which were received
during my absence (45 those
in the "Sep. ind." Bureau).
I was not disappointed, as I
did not imagine there was
any value there, I am glad
to hear from you that they
are a prospect of getting some
- thing some for Mr Bradley
& the children. I neglected
to take copies of those papers
which I sent to you some
months ago, and if you
would please oblige me
by having copies made there

Mr W. J. Brown

Dear Sir,

Yours rec^d. with the
Copy of one of those deeds
from W^m B. Bryant and what
the others would be along
as soon as they are ready.
But you don't mention
those papers which I sent
to you, giving you full power
to act for me & also the
two others signed by Mrs B.
& her daughters; those I
want very much also, to
keep on file, as I may be
called upon to show copies
of them. Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

will remain for
all together

Boston Aug 5th / 56

Mr W. J. Crook

Dear Sir

I called on Mr. Kimball
and found he was away on his
vacation to be gone until Sept 1st.

You wished me to look over the
papers belonging to the Bradley's
estate to see if any more could
be found, I have done so, and
fail to discover any more except those
which I have sent to you.

Please return to me these certificates
of the Texas, Indiana, Mutual, Minni-
sota Bureau which I sent to you
to ascertain their value, as they are
entered upon the list of properties
at the Probate court, and for which
I shall be obliged to account.
Whether valuable or not the Heirs
will think them valuable if they
cannot be produced.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Exactor

Excenter

P.S. I should have ^{let} this
for Mr Kimball to attend to, he being
away for so long a time I thought I
would write.

Boston June 1st 1886

Mr W. J. Croom Dear Sir

I have transferred these matters in Mr Bradley's Estate to Mr D. F. Kimball 209 Wash. St Room 44, when you can address all future correspondence. Mr K has been counsellor for Mr Bradley for several years past, and has now many things to settle which are connected with the estate.

My health will not admit of my having so many things on my mind to attend to,

I believe you now have all the papers necessary for you to act, and trust you will be able to realize enough from the property in Texas to pay the claim against Wm Bear for which it is held as collateral. If there should be a surplus it must go to Bear.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Executor.

at any time you give
the order, I expect to
be in New York for a
few days the last of this
week.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd 1849
Mr H. F. Hawkes
Dear Sir

I have sent the
Horse over to Dr Channings
Stable this morning, as I
am desirous of disposing
of him, and hope for
your influence in so
doing, trusting the person
of whom you spoke as
wanting him or some
other person may buy him.
I do not limit the price
but leave the matter to
your discretion entirely. —
I will have him sent to
you or anywhere you say

putting it off 4 months when
I may be in the same position
as I am now on the payment
of that note, I could not
now extend it without you
gave me good security to
relieve my mind and insure
its payment, a good endorser
or good collateral would satisfy
me, then I could safely
get the note discounted and
relieve me, otherwise I could
not do it and be left in
an uncertain state 4 months
longer, this is a reasonable
request, and no more than
any one, even yourself could
demand under the circumstances.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 28th 1854.

Mr Geo D. Russell

Dear Sir

I recd your letter with
your note for \$50 on 4 Nov^r
in payment of your other
note due before - I am
disposed to accomodate you
as far as I can and be
just to myself. Now I
was obliged to borrow the
money to save your note
from protest and am still
owing it - and here it to
pay now, I feel as though
I must insist on a part
at least in cash, you
know I have had many
promises on the payment
of this note which is now
past due, and you ask
me to take another note

Boston Nov 12th 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Herrington & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with check of
\$300. Sorry to hear such bad
reports from J. D. had built
up hopes of some good sales
this time to give me funds
to liquidate our debts. However
we have to take things as they
are, it is very discouraging
in cutting rough deals if they
cannot be sold.

Rec^d also Cash Statement
and Page 33

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

sold to me and beyond its value,
you have been deceived in the
quality, and the owner should
bear the loss, trusting you
will be able to settle it with
my soon as I wish to settle
it up as soon as possible, I
rather sell it now as I find
by your bill there was about
4 1/2 tons or 8.751 lbs, trusting
you will do as you as you
woud like to be done by, —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Nov. 12th 1883.

Mr Frank D. Pratt Dear Sir

Your letter was recd. today
and I note what you say in
regards to the offer, Being entirely
ignorant of the qualities of hay,
and having the fullest confidence
in you, and your judgement, I
ordered the hay upon your repre-
sentations, putting myself
entirely in your hands. — I wanted
good hay as you must have
known, it has proved to be "poor
hay" and so pronounced by a very
competent judge, my horse dis-
cards it, so it is of no value
to me, and you have better
facilities for disposing of it than
I have I have it with you
and sell it, I have presumed you
had it assigned to you and
woud render the final sale to
the owner thereby saving me
some pay, and then I woud
then get its value, as the price